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Story —INTRODUCTION—

Rin and Alice's son, Ren, in Full Flourish

The Moonlight Chat Surrounds Me

The widely-acclaimed "PSME" next-generation story will be regularly serialized starting next issue!! Before that, we're delivering a "special prologue edition"!! Ren is called a liar at school, but what are his dreams . . .!?



Kobayashi Ren - An energetic seven-year-old boy



Kobayashi Rin - Ren's papa. An Esper so powerful he can fly through the sky at will!!



Kobayashi Alice - Ren's mama. Has a singing voice with the power to make plants grow.



Yakushimaru Kachiko - An old friend of Ren's. Has psychic power she inherited from her father.



Yakushimaru Mikuro - Kachiko's dad. Lives in America, and is employed by the EPIA.



Tsubasa - Ren's friend.



The shape of Rin and Alice's previous lives. Ren adores them, and calls them "the guardian angels".

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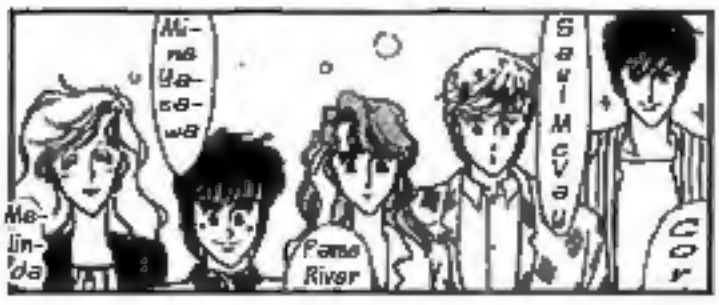
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A mystical, uncollected work makes a revival appearance!! "PASSION COLOR"

Psychic suspense, 60 pages

Part of Hiwatari-sensei's lifework "Vivid Memories" series, this mystical story was the sole work notcollected in book-form, but here it is, finally revived after twenty years!! A psychic suspense story, featuring Professor Raymond Vision as the protagonist, with the EPIA Espers in Full Flourish!!





WHAT'S THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN "BOKU-TSUKI" AND THE EPIA?

Professor Vision has appeared frequently in many other of Hiwatari-sensei's works, and he's also shown up in "Boku-tsuki"! When Ren got into the EPIA building where Mikuro was employed, he appeared as Mikuro's boss.



Professor Vision in "Boku-tsuki": Pretty young, isn't he . . .!?

You can read about all the EPIA members' adventures in one book!! "Vivid Memories", widely acclaimed and on sale now from Hakusensha Bunko!

From Hiwatari Saki

I DON'T THINK I GOT PUT INTO THE SCHOOL I'M SUPPOSED TO BE IN.

AN ORDINARY MORNING FOR THE KOBAYASHI HOUSEHOLD...EXCEPT!?

The Moonlight That Surrounds Me

- Magic School Ambitions -

HUH.

WHAT... AGAIN?

OKAY, LET'S HEAR IT. WHY?

HMPH!

AND DAD, YOU CAN FLY, RIGHT!?

WELL...

WHEN MOM SINGS, SHE CAN MAKE FLOWERS BLOOM...

I THINK I'VE GOT TO HAVE SOME HIDDEN ABILITY!!

BUT EVEN I...

RIGHT NOW, I CAN'T DO ANY-THING ...

OH, WOW...! REN, YOU WANT TO BE A WIZARD WHEN YOU GROW UP?

...I thought he was gonna say he wanted to take another break.

YA DO, HUH?

TO XOWARTS SCHOOL... LIKE XORRY OXTTER!

SO I THINK IT'D BE GOOD IF THEY SENT ME AN ADMIS-SIONS LETTER

NO, THAT... THAT WAS BECAUSE THE GUARDIAN ANGELS LET ME BORROW THEIR POWER.

sniff!

YOU FLEW LAST YEAR IN KYOTO, REMEMBER? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING...?

HM? BUT --

I'VE GOT THAT KIND OF POWER IN ME!?

DON'T YOU THINK...

NOT LIKE THAT!

SOMEDAY, I KNOW POWER THAT'S ONLY MINE IS GOING TO WAKE UP!!

AND BY THE WAY, JUST A BIT AGO...

THAT WAS THE GUARDIAN ANGELS' POWER, TOO!!

WHAM!

SEE YOU LATER!

REN!

FINISH THOSE, REN!

AH -

YOU'RE JUST STALLING BY TALKING AGAIN!! AND YOU LEFT THE PEP-PERS --

When I first entered school, last year ---

YOU SAID YOUR DAD COULD FLY!

Future nickname

SNEER-SNEER

That's weird ---

REN-THE-LIAR!

YOU WERE TOTALLY BLUFFING BACK THERE!

...I'm no good with school.

PEPPERS! NOBODY NEEDS PEPPERS!

Enough about that.

Gets mad just remembering

HMPH!

WELL, THEY'RE ALL PUNK KIDS.

AH - TSUBASA! MORNIN'!

REN - MORNING!

It's not that I hate it or anything, it's just...

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AH - I FORGOT!

DID YOU WRITE YOUR SELF-INTRODUCTION ESSAY? THE ONE TO GIVE TO THE TEACHER?

I'M GLAD WE'RE STILL IN THE SAME CLASS, EVEN THOUGH WE MOVED UP TO SECOND YEAR!

Only Tsubasa is my friend.

YAGH! WHAT SHOULD I WRITE ——

MAYBE YOU COULD WRITE IT IN SCHOOL...?

YEAH. THE TEACHER'S CHANGED, THOUGH.

"Ren-the-Liar".

I absolutely can't write... that my nickname is

You startled mmee ...

WAH -- WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING AT!? GEEZ ----

HUH. IS THAT HOW IT IS.

I don't like this school.

I really want to go to a magic school.

That's because, over there, mysterious things are just normal.

-Kobayashi Ren

LIKE HOW TO FLY IN THE SKY, AND...

THEY TEACH YOU LOTS OF MYSTERIOUS THINGS...

EH? WELL -- THERE'S LOTS OF STUFF.

WHAT DO YOU LEARN AT MAGIC SCHOOL?

the real forms of the guardian angels...

Why they're so nice to me...

Maybe I'd even learn why they lend me their power.

AND THEN?

AND THEN... UM...

...UM...

right. and

I'VE GOT LURKING INSIDE ME!!

EXACTLY WHAT KIND OF HIDDEN POWER...

NOPE.

A NORMAL PERSON LIKE ME DEFINITELY WOULDN'T BE THERE, HUH.

HMM.

WELL, THEN...

IN THAT CASE, GO OUT AND FIND YOURSELF A NEW FRIEND.

URK.

I really want to go to a magic school.
That's because, over there, myste-
ous things are just normal.
-Kobayashi Ren

ABOUT FACE

CLATTER!

NO!!

YOU'RE IN THE SAME CLASS AS ME, CAPU-TSUN!

I NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T BE!

N.

EH?

I'M OVER THERE, TOO?

YOU'RE THERE!

KACHIKO-CHAN'S THERE, EVEN!!

Me?
Really?

KACHIKO... ISN'T SHE THE ONE WHO JUMPED OFF THE BALCONY AT MY APARTMENT THAT ONE TIME?

YEP, THAT'S HER.

YEAH. THAT'S KINDA WITCHY.

ka-chiko

WHAT?

.....YOU CALLED ME 'CAPU-TSUN' BACK THERE, DIDN'T YOU?

OH? HUH! I GUESS SO!

The everyday mysteries——

EH-HEH-HEH! NOTHING, NOTHING.

WHAT IS?

I SEE...

THINGS MORE NECESSARY THAN SCHOOL...

But . . .

Originally nicknamed "Capuccino"

Call me 'Tsubasa', you hear?

I can feel it.

. . . I think I'll get Capu Tsun to understand too, someday.

MEANING...

THAT'S IMPORTANT, HUH...

The reason Kachiko-chan is amazing is...

Disappearing "poof", like that...

And she's seen ghosts...

Me, too...

...Because she inherited her dad's powers.

Right. Even me...

Someday, for sure...

SOME-THING UR-GENT?

YES, IT IS.

YEAH.

RARE, HUH. A MAIL FROM HIM...

EH?

FROM MIKURO-SAN?

OHO

HE SAYS...

...HE WANTS TO SEND KACHIKO TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS REN.

IT'S WRITTEN RIGHT HERE.

READ IT CAREFULLY, WHEN YOU'RE ALONE.

HERE'S MY REPLY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SELF-INTRO-DUCTION ESSAY.

OH - THE NEW TEACHER.

KOBA-YASHI-KUN.

RUSTLE

Kobayashi-kun

BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY HOME, THEN.

YESSIR.

That's a wonderful invitation he's gotten. Isn't it?!

I understand. I'll make this a magic school for you. Be sure to come every day.

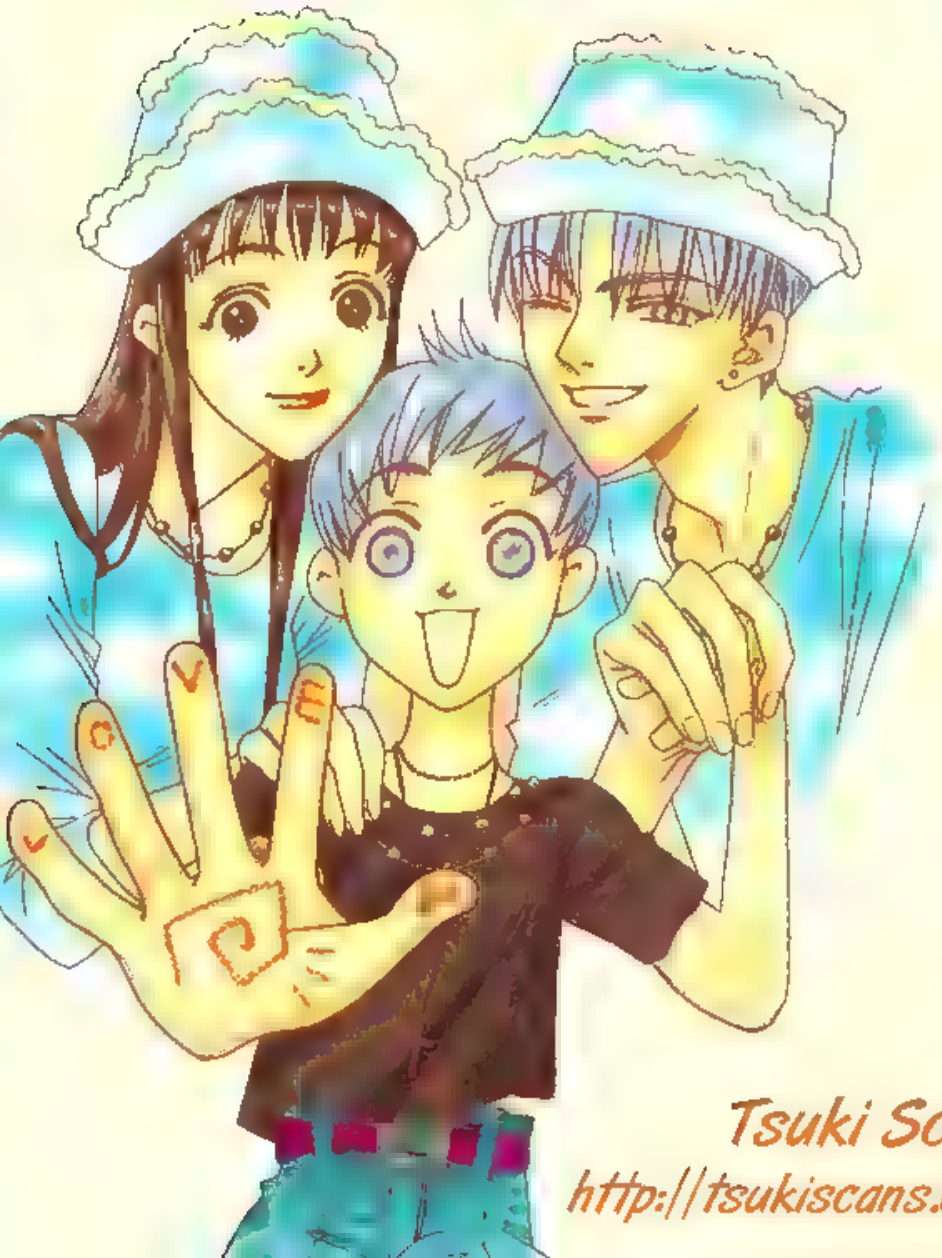
Look forward to it.

WHOA...

In disguised wandering, yet...

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Chapter 5
Mr. Mokoyama's Private Lessons

OH...WHAT? KA...CHIKO?

IS IT YOU?

PINCH

OPENS EYES

Owwie!

REN

GET UP!

YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE FOR SCHOOL.

YOU ALWAYS NEED YOUR MOTHER TO CALL YOU

IN ORDER TO WAKE UP

YOU'RE REALLY STILL A LITTLE KID, REN.

Giggle

WHAAAT?!

DIDN'T YOU ANNOUNCE YESTERDAY EVENING THAT YOU WOULD WAKE UP ON YOUR OWN...

FROM NOW ON?

Giggle Giggle Giggle

EH? I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN!

Wah

Wah

Wah

LET'S GO, KACHIKO!!

Dawn!! This is no laughing matter!!

MOM, WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL ME?!!

Fortunately, he's taking his social success so much to heart.

...

Pfft then get a job!

Stop refusing all the offers and spending your time having fun!

Muttering

SALTY

HMM. MAYBE THAT'S

WHAT'S AWAITING THOSE MIXING INCESSANTLY WITH ORDINARY PEOPLE...

HOWEVER, I REMAINED THE SAME GENTLE-MAN I WAS IN THE PAST!

HIS LANGUAGE IS GETTING MORE AND MORE VIOLENT, WE CAN'T CHANGE IT.

HE'S NOW IN SECOND GRADE.

Kachiko left Kyoto in order to live with us

I'M A BUOYANT GIRL.

MY FATHER IS MIKURO.

I DON'T KNOW WHO MY MOTHER IS.

because Mr. Hokuto was going to get married.

Well, I don't really know that much, but that's how it is.

And she...

I don't wish to bother you

Shrug

made that suggestion herself.

with Mr. Hokuto.

I'D LIKE TO LIVE WITH REN.

She had a row

OF COURSE YOU ARE GOING TO LIVE WITH US, KACHIKO!!!

WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU UTTERING?!!

And after a conversation between Mr. Mikuro and my parents,

HA HA.

they accepted that she would live with us!!!

THANKS FOR TAKING ME INTO YOUR HOME.

BOW

To go to the same school, and be in the same class!!

To live with my friend Kachiko!!

I was super happy.

WAHOOOO

はぁぁぁぁ

NOW THAT YOU ARE HERE FOR REAL...

I ALREADY TOLD EVERYONE HOW ABSOLUTELY AMAZING YOU ARE.

BUT NOBODY WANTED TO BELIEVE ME.

YOU KNOW.

I HATED SCHOOL.

I UNDER-STAND, BUT...

I WON'T BE ABLE TO TELEPORT IN FRONT OF EVERYONE.

REN.

NO MORE "REN, THE MYTHO-MANIAC"!!

Aah!!!

I'M TOTALLY FINE WITH THAT!

BUT WITH YOU, KACHIKO

Dashed Hopes

EEEEEH?!! WHY?!

I PROMISED IT TO DAD.

I CAN'T DO IT ANY-MORE.

Drip Drip Drip

I USED MY POWERS AND PEOPLE HATED ME.

AND BESIDES, AT MY LAST SCHOOL I MADE... THREE PROMISES WITH HIM!

SO, YOU UNDER-STAND, RIGHT?

I HAD A LONG DISCUSSION WITH MY DAD AND CONCERNING ESP*,

THAT IS "NOT TO TALK ABOUT THEM", "NOT TO USE THEM", AND "NOT TO SHOW THEM".

OH...

*Extrasensory perceptions

THE "DEMO" WHAT?

THE "MINO"? WHAT? EH?

HE HAS TO BELIEVE HE IMAGINED EVERYTHING HE SAW!

IN SHORT, YOU MUSTN'T TELL ANYONE, CAPPUCCINO INCLUDED.

THERE YOU GO.

PEOPLE WHO CAN SPEAK ENGLISH DON'T HIDE IT, SO WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?!

WHY CONCEAL SOMETHING THAT'S NATURAL TO YOU?!

BUT THAT'S CRAP!

DAD TOLD ME

THAT DIRECT DEMOCRACY WOULD REJECT MINORITIES.

OH...

LET'S AT LEAST PUT CAPUTSUN IN ON THE SECRET, KACHIKO!

JUST CAPUTSUN!

THERE IS NO RISK WITH HIM!

CAPUTSUN IS MY...

TO NOBODY!

I'm sulking.

HMPH

...

THAT'S HOW IT IS.

OH REALLY?

Ding Dong

IT'S PRETTY!

IT MAKES ME THINK OF WINGS UNFURLED OVER A FIELD*.

Glad to meet you ♥

EEEEH?

YOUR NAME IS TSUBASA HATAKE?

IS IT TRUE, CAPPUCCINO?

*Tsubasa=Wings, Hatake=Field

OR WERE YOU SO FREAKED OUT YOU FORGOT?

DIDN'T YOU SEE ME PASS THROUGH YOUR HALLWAY?

Investigation

HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO FIND YOURSELF UNDER MY BALCONY THE OTHER DAY?

SINCE YOU'RE HERE, I HAVE TO ASK YOU...

WELL YEAH, DID YOU SEE ANOTHER WAY?

...

OH, THAT'S HOW IT WAS...

Calmsun

AH.

NOW I UNDERSTAND IT BETTER!

SHE HASN'T STOPPED LOOKING TOWARDS THE SCHOOL BUILDING.

SINCE EARLIER,

EH? OH REALLY?

IT'S TRUE.

BUT IS IT BECAUSE...

THEY FEEL SHE'S WEIRD THAT THEY'RE ALL INTERESTED IN HER?

I'M GOING TO CALL HER "YAKUSHIMARU" LIKE ANYONE ELSE, REN.

YOU CAN CALL HER "KACHIKO" WITHOUT A PROBLEM, CAPUTSUN!

WHY?

WELL... SEEING YAKU-SHIMARU LIKE THAT...

EVEN IF SHE DOESN'T SHOW OFF,

SHE'S THE CENTER OF ATTENTION.

YES.

EVEN IF KACHIKO DOES NOT SAY A WORD, SHE'S AWESOME!

DEAD RIGHT...

YAKU-SHIMARU.

YES, COMING...

LET'S GO HOME!

KACHI-KOO.

カーン

DONG

キーンコーン

DING

AH, MR. MOKOYAMA.

THANKS FOR HAVING TAKEN SUCH GOOD CARE OF ME TODAY!

I KNOW IT'S ALWAYS DIFFICULT ON THE FIRST DAY.

HOW DID IT GO?

?

HEY, REN.

YOU SHOULD STAY A BIT LATER TONIGHT.

ERR... NOT BAD AT ALL.

SO MUCH THE BETTER THEN.

IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, JUST TELL ME.

AN ADDITIONAL LESSON IS TAKING PLACE.

DID YOU FORGET?

AND MY ANSWER...

YOUR INTRODUCTION NOTE

REMEMBER.

THE MAGIC SCHOOL LESSONS ARE ABOUT TO START!

Eeeeeeeeeeeeeek!!!

ZIP

ERR...

What to do? Usually... now is the time for my private lessons...

What

Eh? What is he talking about?

GOOD!

But

But

TAG GANG

WAIT FOR ME IN THE CLASS-ROOM!

TSUBASA AND KACHIKO, YOU CAN ATTEND TOO IF YOU WANT!

REN?

WHAT IS MAGIC?

WE ARE GOING TO STUDY THE MECHANISM AND THE TRUE FORM OF MAGIC.

FIRST,

OB-JECTS... OR A POWER.

WEIRD THINGS...

ERR...

WELL,

VERY GOOD, FOR EXAMPLE...

THESE STRANGE SYMBOLS CARVED INTO SEVERAL WHEAT FIELDS.

IN THE BEGINNING, WHEN I SAW THIS IN THE NEWS, I TOLD MYSELF IT WAS MAGIC.

"MYSTERIOUS CIRCLES"...

LET'S LAUNCH THE MAGIC SCHOOL.

AND NOT THE WORK OF ALIENS.

BUT THEN, WE LEARNED THAT IT WAS A HOAX.

IF YOU GO TO A RESTAURANT, REPUTED FOR ITS WONDERFUL CUISINE,

BUT IN THE END IT'S NOT TRUE,

In truth, everything tastes very bad.

YOU'RE DISAPPOINTED TO HAVE WASTED YOUR TIME, AREN'T YOU?

THIS IS MAGIC'S WEAK POINT.

WHEN YOU NOTICE HOW GREAT THE RISK OF BEING DISAPPOINTED IS, YOU WONDER.

YES.. I HAD BEEN DISAPPOINTED.

EXACTLY, THIS IS ALSO THE CASE FOR ME.

HAVING LIVED MUCH LONGER THAN YOU,

I'VE ALREADY HAD MANY SIMILAR DISAPPOINTMENTS.

MAGIC MIGHT BE...

THE TIME WE WAIT FOR THE TRUTH

WHILE THINKING "MAYBE THAT'S THE REAL THING"

AND IT MIGHT DISAPPEAR WHEN WE DISCOVER THAT IT HAD BEEN FAKE.

***Translates as "Hammer Spawn" and are legendary creatures from Japanese folklore. They are said to be highly venomous, able to jump great distances, and also have the ability to bite onto their own tail and roll around like a wheel.

The Loch Ness monster

Legendary creatures from Japanese folklore who are said to be mischievous river imps notorious for luring people, especially children, into the water to drown and eat them. They smell like fish, enjoy cucumbers and sumo, and are said to be very courteous despite their malicious tendencies.

NOBODY IS KEEN ON BEING DISAPPOINTED.

FOR THAT REASON, EVERYTHING THAT IS EVER SO SLIGHTLY ESOTERIC IS BEING LABELED AS "MYSTICAL" AS A SAFETY PRECAUTION.

I'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED STRANGE PHENOMENA.

TO TELL THE TRUTH, NEITHER DO I TRULY BELIEVE IN THE EXISTENCE OF MAGIC ANYMORE.

THEY INCULCATED IN ME THAT MAGIC EQUALS A JOKE.

I have to say it!!

AND I DON'T WANT TO BE DISAPPOINTED.

Kachiko is for real!!!

Raise

Sir!!

WHAT?!

THIS IS YOUR HOMEWORK.

THIS SCHOOL HARBORS WHAT IS CALLED "THE SEVEN MYSTERIES".

UNCOVER THEM

AND LET'S STUDY THEM TOGETHER!

YES, REN?

No... it's nothing...

I have to say it!!

ALL RIGHT. . SO FINALLY, WHAT IS MAGIC?

IF YOU CLOSE YOUR EYES OUT OF FEAR OF BEING DISAPPOINTED, YOU'LL NEVER KNOW, WILL YOU?

THAT'S WHY

WHEN YOU DISCOVER SOMETHING STRANGE, YOU HAVE TO INVESTIGATE.

PROCEED TO THE NEXT MYSTERY. THERE ARE SEVEN IN ALL.

IF AFTER INVESTIGATING IT, IT TURNS OUT TO BE A HOAX,

I WON'T GIVE YOU A DUE DATE FOR THIS SCHOOL WORK.

CONSIDERING THE TIME IT MIGHT TAKE,

I'M REALLY KEEN ON SEEING A REAL MYSTERY WITH MY OWN EYES.

SHOW IT TO ME.

COME AND TELL ME!

AS SOON AS YOU FIND ONE,

"DON'T MISS

ANY SCHOOL DAYS!"

THIS LESSON WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE PLACE ANY DAY.

SO,

THIS IS THE POINT WHERE CLASS ENDS.

WE'LL SEE HOW IT IS GOING NEXT TIME.

BE CAUTIOUS ON YOUR WAY HOME.

Spaced Out

Walking Walking Walking Walking

YES! ME TOO, IT'S THE FIRST TIME!

IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE FELT SO EXCITED!!!

INTER-ESTING!!!

HEY, REN

MR. MOKOYAMA IS...

WELL

IT SEEMS ...

DIDN'T CAPPUCCINO LIKE IT?

Dash

WHAT?

I'M RUSHING OFF TO MY PRIVATE LESSONS!!

Kya Kya

OH.

I...

ANYWAY, THESE SEVEN MYSTERIES ARE TEMPTING!

SAY,

DON'T YOU THINK THE TEACHER WOULD BE HAPPY IF WE WERE TO MENTION YOU TO HIM?

WHAT'S MORE, WE KNOW WELL IT'S NOT A HOAX!

phew

WELL YEAH.

Darn...

AH... RIGHT...

ALL RIGHT.

NO WAY!

I DON'T WANT HIM TO HATE ME!

BESIDES, THAT WOULD MEAN WE WOULD FAIL AT OUR HOMEWORK.

THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SCHOOL'S SEVEN MYSTERIES!

LET'S FIND OUT WHICH OF THE SCHOOL'S SEVEN MYSTERIES ARE REAL!!

YEES!!

YES! LET'S SURPRISE MR. MOKOYAMA!

OFF WE GO!!

HELLO?

MRS KOBAYASHI?

THIS IS MR. MOKOYAMA, REN'S TEACHER.

I WANTED TO TELL YOU...

SPEAKING OF YOUR FEARS

THAT REN WOULD BEGIN TO REFUSE ATTENDING SCHOOL,

I HAVE TAKEN THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS.

YES.

BOTH REN AND KACHIKO MIGHT COME HOME LATE FROM TIME TO TIME.

BUT I'LL STAY AND TAKE CARE OF THEM UNTIL THEY GO HOME,

SO DON'T WORRY.

I USED "MYSTERIES" THAT REN IS PARTICULARLY FOND OF

TO URGE THEM TO BETTER APPRECIATE REAL LIFE.

THEY ARE GOING TO BE HAPPY TO COME TO SCHOOL STARTING NOW!

Hiwatari's endless chattering:

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Hello and welcome to my home! Saki Hiwatari speaking. It's already the second volume of Embraced By The Moonlight I recall having read an article in the newspaper about the trendy first names of 2004 and it has transpired that it had been a boy's name in the top of the baby names list... I was surprised to find it to be "Ren"! One day, I received a letter from a female reader, mentioning "Oh, but my 5-year-old son is called Ren!" It was signed "Mrs Kobayashi" (!) I'm troubled I figured a small Ren, unruly and full of energy, running around everywhere That news had been a real gift I hope that you won't mind that I take advantage of this space in order to thank this lady Thank you very much!





I'VE DONE A BIT OF DIG-GING AROUND CONCERNING YESTERDAY'S HOMEWORK.

You feel like a million bucks, huh. Capricorn?!

GLINT

WHAT EXCITEMENT!

HELLO REN, GOOD MORNING YAKUSHIMARU!!

I REMEMBERED THAT MY PRIVATE TUTOR HAD BEEN A PUPIL HERE FIVE YEARS AGO.

AND I CALLED HIM TO ACCOUNT!!

EH?! DO YOU MEAN THE SEVEN MYSTERIES?!

THE SHARK FROM THE NIGHT POOL.

Big Splash

Do you find me beautiful?

THE TRANSVES-TITE WITH THE SPLIT MOUTH FROM THE INFIRMARY.

THE TOILET MONSTER.

THE CLOCK SHOWING 13 HOURS.

Tick Tick

PAUSE

THE PIANO GOING OUT OF TUNE SO QUICKLY.

THE NIGHT CLASSES.

THE STAIRCASE WITH THE DWINDLING NUMBER OF STAIRS.

THAT'S IT.

BAH, MAYBE IT'S JUST HOT AIR, BUT WE CAN HAVE FUN!

DO YOU WANT US TO INVESTIGATE ON THIS MATTER WITH HIM?!

I'M NOT KEEN ON LETTING THE TEACHER DOWN...

YES, BUT IF THESE ARE FIBS...

...

BUT WE CAN ALWAYS TALK TO THE TEACHER.

WELL, I DON'T KNOW,

SEEMS LIKE A LOAD OF RUBBISH.

ALL THESE ARE INVENTIONS, AREN'T THEY?

YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'S NOT THAT GREAT.

LISTEN.

HEY, CHUMS

I JUST

INVENTED SEVEN OTHER MYSTERIES.

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COME ON!!
TINKERBELL
TEAM

MR. MIKURO WHO IS ABLE TO TELEPORT.

AND HIS DAUGHTER KACHIKO, TOO.

THE PRETTY GUARDIAN ANGEL.

THE GUARDIAN ANGEL, WHO LOOKS DETERMINED.

MY FATHER, WHO FLIES IN THE SKY.

MY MOTHER WHO CAN MAKE PLANTS GROW BY SINGING.

HA... THERE IS... ONE... MISSING...

I KNOW! I'M USED TO IT!

THESE ARE LIES, COME ON, COME ON.

KNOCK KNOCK

MRS. RANKO.

ERR, NO, I MEAN "HEADMISTRESS".

OH, HEISUKE... ERR, NO...

I MEAN "MR. MOKOYAMA".

Giggle Giggle Giggle

HOW MAY I HELP YOU?

Hiwatari's endless chattering: 2

"Kobayashi" is a very widespread surname. In a few years, if that name remains trendy, we might encounter several "Ren Kobayashi" at every street corner! In effect, I find this rather amusing. Currently, the first name at the top of the list is "Sota". That's also my cat's name, but I assure you, it's written differently. This probably doesn't interest you, haha, but he knows how to stand on his hind paws for over 20 seconds! He competes with "Futa, the panda" and he's also cute. Let's talk a bit about Mr. Mokoyama and the Magic School. I wrote that story between March and May 2005 ("A Whim For a Magic School" included). While I was in the middle of composing my manuscript, a revolution broke out in China. At that time, it made me reflect a lot and I think that you too must have experienced a period where you gave way to contemplation.


I WAS ALSO SURPRISED WHEN YOU CAME BACK AND BECAME THE HEADMISTRESS!
TO THINK THAT YOU WERE MY PUPIL
I NEVER WOULD HAVE IMAGINED THAT YOU WOULD END UP BEING A TEACHER AT YOUR OLD SCHOOL.
I HAVE SO MANY MEMORIES IN THIS SCHOOL...
IT'S TRUE...
AT THE MOMENT, I'M LOOKING INTO THE SEVEN MYSTERIES OF THE SCHOOL, CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT THEM?
OH YES...
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT?
HM... THEN...
OF COURSE..
BUT THEY HAVE CHANGED OVER TIME, IT'S A BIT DIFFICULT...
ERRR... LET'S SEE, LET'S SEE...
AH!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...

THAT WORKS!

THAT'S WHAT'S INTER-ESTING.

THERE'S ONE GIRL IN THIS BUILDING.

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE MYSTERY "THE NIGHT CLASSES"?!

IT MAY BE!!

PERHAPS SHE'S THE ONE WHO'S SWITCHING THE LIGHTS ON DURING THE NIGHT!

WELL, LISTEN!

YES?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, KACHIKO?

AMONG ALL THE MYSTERIES MENTIONED BY CAPPUCCINO,

THERE'S ONE WE CAN CHECK-OUT.

OH...

BUT THEN .. WAS SHE THE ONE YOU WERE WATCHING FROM THE GYMNASIUM YESTERDAY?

YES, THAT WAS THE TIME I NOTICED HER!!

!!

WAAAAH! AWESOME!!

HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS?

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

Surprised

REELING IN SHOCK

CAPUTSUN, KACHIKO HAS THE POWER TO SEE GHOSTS!

AH...

RE... REN!!

IT'S THE TRUTH!

IT'S THE TRUTH!!

THAT'S A LIE!

THEN LET'S TELL THE TEACHER.

HE'S GOING TO BE HAPPY TO INVESTIGATE

ON YAKU-SHIMARU'S POWER!

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...

THE "NIGHT LESSONS"?!

WHAAAT?!

Y...

AH... NO...

SO DID YOU HEAR ABOUT IT?

TO BE HONEST... IT'S MY OLD SCHOOL...

AND AT THAT TIME, THE 7TH MYSTERY WAS "THE HUMAN-FACED DOG"!

WE HAVE TO GO FISHING FOR INFORMATION, SIR!

I'LL STAY HERE, ALONE, AND INVESTIGATE ON MY OWN.

BUT I'LL INFORM YOU OF THE RESULTS IN A FEW DAYS, TRUST ME!!

ALL RIGHT?!

WAIT.

IT'S NOT AS SIMPLE AS THAT.

I CAN'T LET YOU COME TO SCHOOL AT NIGHT!!

SAY...

SHALL WE GO THERE, TOO?

WE CAN GATHER AT ONE A.M. IN THE COURT-YARD,

THEN ENTER THE SCHOOL BY TAKING THE USUAL SHORTCUT.

UNLIKE REN, YAKUSHI-MARU...

ISN'T THE KIND OF PERSON TO FOOL US,

SO I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS A NEW LIE.

AND I ALSO HAVE BEEN DISAP-POINTED BY JOKES TOO MANY TIMES TO BELIEVE IN IT.

BUT I WANT TO SEE THIS WITH MY OWN EYES!

SO CAREFREE, REN.

YOU'RE ALWAYS

EVERY-THING IS GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT, KACHIKO!

CAPUTSUN WILL UNDERSTAND, KACHIKO!

I...

I'M SURE OF IT.

KIDS TEAM

...

NOOO. AAH.

Thud

HMM...

I HAVE TO WAKE UP EARLY TO-MORROW!!

DON'T BOTHER ME, I NEED MY SLEEP!

TO EAT...

Icing over

AAAH!

Big impact

SO YOU CAN FIX SOME-THING TO EAT YOURSELF, RIGHT?!

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO CAME HOME TARDY!

Brat!

Munch

HM?

SHE'S ADORABLE, EVEN WHEN SHE ACTS AS IF SHE'S ANGRY...

AAH, THAT ALICE...

AWWWW...

AND THERE SHE ALREADY HAD GONE AND PREPARED A DISH FOR ME IN THE KITCHEN.

KIDS GOING OUT DURING THE NIGHT... JUST LIKE ME A LONG TIME AGO.

HM... ODD BEHAVIOR...

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YOU BEAT ME THERE, REN.

I WASN'T IN THE COMPANY OF A GIRL.

WELL, NO.

WELL,

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

IT CAN'T BE?!

IT'S A SHORT CIRCUIT PROBLEM.

I GUESS

I'M GOING TO SWITCH IT OFF AND GO HOME AFTER-WARDS...

ALL RIGHT, IT'S NOTH-ING.

THE LIGHT IS REALLY ON...

AND ONLY THERE...

UNLESS ...

SOMEONE'S IN THERE?

NO, NOBODY.

WEIRD.

I'D BETTER MENTION IT TO THE HEAD-MISTRESS TOMORROW.

Click

SWOOSH

OH? MY FLASHLIGHT WENT OUT...

Unscrewing torch head

Mokoyama ...

Where's Mrs. Ranko?

LIFE STU
9-68
ITED NE
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DARN, WELL, TOO BAD... SHALL WE LEAVE?

TRUE...

THERE ARE NO LIGHTS.

Mrs. Ranko.

Bring her in here!


IF THE TEACHER IS THERE, WE CAN GO IN!!
YES!
BUT... WAS THAT MR. MOKOYAMA'S VOICE?!
I BEG YOU...
STOP! STOP!
NO!!
KYYAA!
Have you forgotten me?
Mokoyama ...
Oh,
Don't you remember?
I gave you a photo of the "Mysterious Circles"...
WAAAAAAAAH! AAAH!
HELP!!

WAAA-AH!

WAAA-AAAH!

WAAAAH!

AND DON'T LOOK THIS WAY...

CAPPUC-CINO!! TAKE CARE OF THE TEACHER

...

WAAAAH!

AAH ...

NO!!

WHAT?

impact

SIR!!

ERR...

Y... YES!

REN,

HELP ME, QUICK!!

...

didn't want to frighten you...

I

Sniff ...

SIR, DON'T STAND THERE!!

RUN AWAY, YOU SHOULDN'T INTERFERE!!

impact

AH ...

YOU ARE STILL ALIVE?!

Sriff

THAT GIRL... IS CRYING, KACHIKO.

BUT...

"Every person carries within himself or herself"

"Ren"

"a landscape remembered with nostalgia."

OH YEAH

KYO... TO...

FOOL!

YOUR ADVENTURE WITH THE OLD GUY IN KYOTO

HASN'T TAUGHT YOU ANYTHING?!

DON'T YOU KNOW YET

THAT YOU SHOULDN'T MEDDLE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE DEAD?!

I need to find out what I can do for her, right?

In that case,

I remember the guardian angels!

Yes,

RE... REN!

CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

DOES IT HAVE A MEANING?

THAT... FLUTE...

THAT,

Yes.

EH? YOU WANT ME TO TAKE IT?

NO, REN!! DON'T DO THIS!!

OKAY.

I'M COMING!!

Swiiish

REN!!

Why am I holding this flute in my hand?

Hm?

SASA-MINE, STILL PRACTICING "SAKURA-SAKURA"?

I WANT TO IMPROVE MYSELF!

YES!

LEAVE ME ALONE!

I LOVE MRS. RANKO.

I PROMISED IT TO MRS. RANKO.

AT A LATER TIME, I'D LIKE TO BE JUST LIKE HER!

Oh?

Where am I?

Oh...

Swoosh

OH, REALLY? LET ME SEE!

THEN YOU REALLY DO LIKE THAT!!

WOOOOOW, GREAT!

TSS TSS TSSS

MOKOYAMA, YOU OLD DEVIL.

SEE YOU.

This boy is Mr. Mokoyama?

What?

She said Mokoyama?

BYE BYE.

Mrs. Ranko,

Who is it?

MRS. RANKO, MRS. RANKO! ♡

REALLY! YOU SEEM TO ADORE HER!

YOU'RE ONE TO TALK!

AH, BY THE WAY, I BROUGHT YOU THE PHOTO OF THE "MYSTERIOUS CIRCLES".

THAT'S RIGHT...

YES...

MRS. RANKO... ARE YOU GOING TO ANOTHER SCHOOL?

SASA-MINE.

SORRY...

AAH...

I'M SORRY.

I'VE BEEN...

TRANS-FERRED ELSEWHERE ...

Mrs. Ranko was also crying

THE FLUTE.

WHEN I SEE MY FLUTE, I'M GOING TO THINK OF YOU, SASAMINE!

PRACTICE WELL, ALL RIGHT?

BOOH-OOO .. SNIFF.

ONE DAY FOR SURE, I'LL COME BACK TO THIS SCHOOL!!

WHEN I'LL HAVE MADE SOME PROGRESS

YES!

PO

PA

Hey, it's dangerous to cross the street while playing the flute!

Aah

Screeeeeeeeeech

HA!

weehoo

weehoo

weehoo

IMPACT

HA...

SHE DISAP-
PEARED...

SA...

SA...

HA

SASA... MINE?

I'VE FOUND YOU!

LOOK OVER HERE!!!

Surprised

Hahaha Aah

REN! KACHI-KOO!!

BUT

DID YOU HAVE A DATE AT SCHOOL?!

HAVE YOU SEEN WHAT TIME IT IS?!!!

YOU HAVE GUTS AND GOOD TASTE.

DAD!!

WATCH OUT FOR YOUR REAR WHEN YOU COME HOME ...

Clack

OH...

Sho—— ck

AHEM, GOOD EVENING, GOOD EVENING!

Umph

YOU DID SEE IT, RIGHT, CAPUTGUN?!

YOU REALLY SAW IT, RIGHT?!

I don't know anything

GULP

DID YOU SEE HIM FLY?!

HELLO, CAPPUC-CINO.

GULP

HOW DID YOU LIKE

MY... SLEIGHT OF HAND?

ARE YOU THERE, TOO, SIR?

ARE YOU SUBJECTING THEM TO A TEST OF COURAGE?

Giggle Giggle Giggle

AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, YOU'RE GOING TO CATCH A COLD.

WELL, I THINK, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, EVERYBODY SHOULD KEEP TO HIMSELF WHAT HE SAW, ALL RIGHT?

EERR ...

I'M TAKING THE CHILDREN BACK HOME.

SIR!

SIR, FLY AGAIN IN THE SKY!

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING, GOOD NIGHT.

ONE MORE TIME!

RUSTLING

RUSTLING

RUSTLING

I'M LOOKING FOR SOMETHING!

MY ALBUM FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL!

HEISUKE!

WHAT'S WITH THIS NOISE?!

YOUR VOICE IS SHAKING! CALM DOWN A BIT!!

Open

LIFE STORE

UNITED WE

GO

Flip

FALLING OUT

UNKNOWN*

UNKNOWN

OH.

Sakura Sasamine

* Translating from Japanese to English - Petarame means unknown.

Nesuke Mokoyama

I hope that one day I will become a proper adult and that won't be because of that

What did I see today?

Was it a dream?

Did I just dream every-thing?

OWAAAAH, I'M TIRED!

YOUR PARENTS LET US SLEEP IN LATE, SO WE WERE ALMOST LATE.

OH REALLY?

YOU KNOW, WHEN DAD SLEEPS, HE SLEEPS WELL!

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S STRANGE?

MORE-OVER,

YESTERDAY WAS SUCH A MESS

because of your father

DAMN RIGHT!

AH, CAPUTSUN.

WHAT?

GOOD MORN-ING.

YOU'RE LATE!

WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT YAKUSHIMARU IS TRUE.

I GET IT!

AND ALSO,

THAT YOU AREN'T A LIAR, REN!

EVEN IF IT WAS ONLY A SLEIGHT OF HAND,

I BELIEVE YOU! AND FROM NOW ON, I'LL EARNESTLY BELIEVE YOU!

I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR A LONG TIME TO BE ABLE TO TELL YOU THIS.

I BELIEVE YOU TWO, REN AND YAKUSHIMARU!

YES I DO!

Why is that?

Eh? What? But why?

REN .. WELL, REALLY!

WELL, WHATEVER ...

WHAAAT? BUT WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU DIDN'T BELIEVE ME AT ALL BEFORE?

HE MUST KNOW!

HE'S THE ONLY ONE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THIS FLUTE?

Ah..

MR. MOKOYAMA.

I HAVE TO SEE MR. MO-KOYAMA!!

AH, THAT'S TRUE!!

MR. MOKOYA-MA!!

WAAH.

Y-YES!!

AAH...

YES, BUT...

We did as we were told by you.

IT WAS YOU WHO TOLD US NOT TO MISS SCHOOL, WASN'T IT?

AH... IT'S YOU...

HM?

CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?

SIR,

WE HAVE TO SEND THIS FLUTE TO HER, MR. MOKOYAMA!

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THIS "MRS. RANKO" IS?

I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T COME TODAY...

Headmistress

MRS. RANKO,

I HAVE SOMETHING

It wasn't a dream...

PLEASE!

It's not a dream...

FROM... SAKURA.

FOR YOU...

OOH...

IT WASN'T ME... THE CHILDREN WERE THE ONES TO FIND IT...

HEISUKE?

WHERE DID YOU FIND IT,

YOU, I CONSIDERED MY DAUGHTER ...

YOU REMAINED HERE WAITING FOR ME,

I SEE, SO SHE HAD BEEN HERE ALL ALONG...

SHE HAD DISAPPEARED SINCE THE ACCIDENT...

AND I HAD BEEN LOOKING EVERYWHERE FOR HER, IN VAIN.

SAKURA...

I HAD NO IDEA IT BELONGED TO THE HEAD-MISTRESS...

DID IT MAKE HER HAPPY?!

OH!

HOW DID IT GO, SIR?

SI....

SIR?

Q

A

VERY LONG TIME AGO...

Q

I LOVED "MYSTERIES".

IT THRILLED ME TO BELIEVE IN THEM.

BUT,

LATER ON, WHILE GROWING UP,

I DISCOVERED THESE WERE FAKES.

AND I HAD BEEN DISAPPOINT-ED ENOUGH TO CRY.

THIS IS THE REASON

I'VE BECOME A TEACHER... TO INSTRUCT CHILDREN AND EVERYBODY THE TRUE THINGS...

IN ORDER TO AVOID YOU BEING DISAPPOINTED LIKE I AM.

IT'S THE SAME FOR THE 7 MYS-TERIES...

I HAD THE INTENTION OF SHOWING YOU THAT EVERYTHING WAS A LIE.

HOWEVER,

I NOTICED

THAT IT WAS A REAL MYSTERY, LIKE YOU RARELY FIND.

I FELT SO OVERWHELMED.

I SAW

THAT THE MYS-TERY WAS REAL.

IT WAS TRULY THERE,

LIKE MAGIC.

I

HAVE

ALWAYS

HOPED...

Sniff

YES, I'VE ALWAYS

HOPED TO SEE SUCH A MYSTERY.

Come on

Come on

Come on

I made him cry?

OH.

Do you believe this, guardian angels?

The teacher cried for 30 minutes after that!

Tell me,

Where are mysteries born?

From the moon?

Are guardian angels also born on the moon?

YES, ALICE SPEAKING.

Are they still living on the moon, right now?

AH.

MR. MOKOYAMA, THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS TAKING CARE OF...

♫♪

HERE, RIN.

IT'S MR. MOKOYAMA.

PARDON?

MY HUSBAND? ERR YES. HE'S HERE... BUT...

TELL HIM I'M NOT HERE!

TOO LATE, I ALREADY SAID OTHER-WISE!!

HELLO?

YES, IT'S ME.

I'M THE ONE ACTING AS A FATHER TO REN AND KACHIKO...

...

THAT WON'T BE EASY...

I'M GOING TO ASK MY WIFE, BUT WE ARE OFTEN BUSY...

PAR-DON?

YOU WANT TO PAY US A VISIT? AH... I SEE...

AH, BUT SHE'S SIGNALING ME IT WON'T BE POSS...

OOOOWWW!!!!

OH NO, I WON'T BE HERE.

EH?

SUNDAY?

YOU WANT TO ABSOLUTE-LY SEE ME? NOT ME...

NEITHER DURING THE WEEK, NO... I'M OFTEN GOING OUT FOR WORK...

BUT MY WIFE IS HERE!

EH?

AH... YES. MY WIFE IS ALSO VERY BUSY...

BUT I CAN ALWAYS ASK HER.

WHAT? KACHIKO.

OH

REN, LOOK!

THE MOON! THE MOON!

IN THE BLUE SKY!

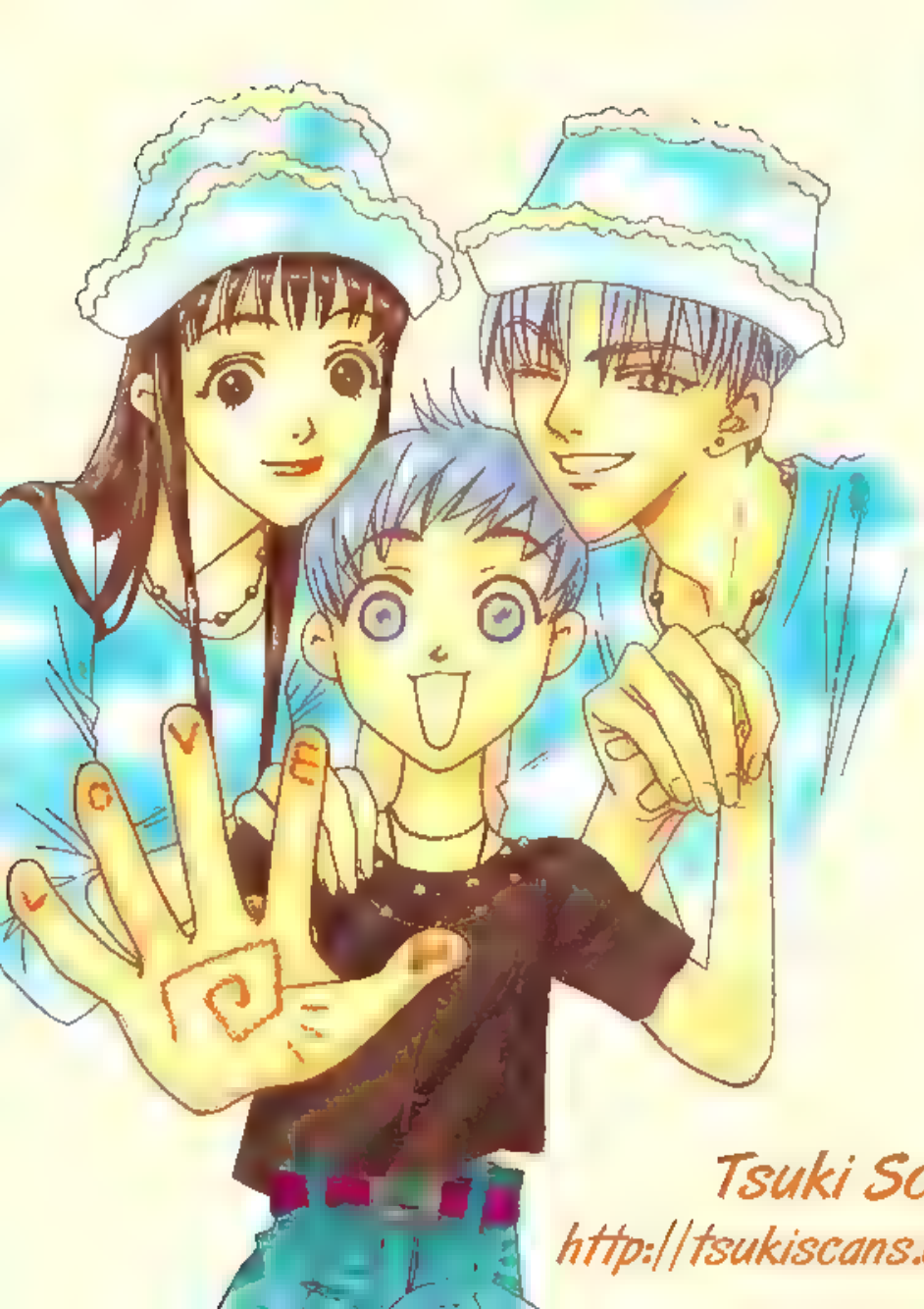
YOU'RE RIGHT!

Touché!!

A "MYSTERY"!!

A NEW WHAT?

PERHAPS A NEW ONE HAS JUST BEEN BORN.



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Chapter 6

Lies Are Sometimes True




He He
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OH YES!

IT SUITS YOU GREAT-LY!!

REN!

LOOK.

SO, HOW DO I LOOK?

REALLY? I'M GLAD I DID WELL TO SAY YES TO YOUR MOTHER.

IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'M WEARING A YUKATA.

and makeup too

Shiver Shiver

TODAY... WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SO MUCH FUN!

AWESOME, KACHIKO...

IT'S A GOOD THING TO HAVE A MOTHER AT HOME...

Moreover, this year, Kachiko is with us!!

every year at the start of summer, a great feast is organized.

In the compound of the Shinto Temple near our house,

WHAT?

AH, IT'S MR. MO-KOYAMA!!

HOW ARE YOU?

ACQUAINTANCE

CLACK

BLAST.

I'LL GET IT! WATCH ME, KACHIKO!

DARN IT! MISSED!

HEY, RIN, SAY SOMETH ...

NO, THANK YOU.

THANK YOU FOR HAVING RECEIVED ME THE OTHER DAY.

AH!

No one there.

HELLO

AH, CAPUTSUN!!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, RIN?!

DID YOU GO THE SAME WAY, CAPUT-SUN?

HEY, THE TEACHER HAS COME, TOO.

IT'S MR. MO-KOYAMA.

HA HA HA. THEY SEEM TO ENJOY THEM-SELVES SO MUCH.

PATROLLING?

HE'S PROBABLY PATROLLING?

BAH, NO.

GOOD EVENING.

YES, YES.

MEETING UP WITH HIS ACQUAIN-TANCES BY CHANCE IS ANOTHER REASON WHY FEAST DAYS ARE INTERESTING ...

DRIBBLE DRIBBLE

Wait up, Mr Kobayashi!

QUICK PASSING

BUT APPARENTLY, NOT YOUR FATHER!

THE TEACHER WANTED TO SEE DAD.

IN ANY CASE, GOOD TIMING.

AH! I FEEL LIKE DOING SOME SHOOTING!

Grab

WHAT?

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

REN THE MYTHOMANIAC?

Smirk

NOBU-YUKI TSU-JIDO,

THE FIRST ONE WHO CALLED REN A LIAR.

he reminds me of Dra** from Harr** Potte**

WHO IS IT?

FURIOUS

GET LOST!

I'M GONE

NOBUYUKI!!

YOU'RE DOING AN AWFUL THING!!

OH REALLY ...

Smirk Smirk

WHAT?

HM?

WE ARRIVED AT THE SAME TIME!!

RECOIL BEFORE MY SPLENDOR.

Quick Footsteps

BLASTED RIN!

IT'S WRONG!

OH, YOUR FATHER WHO CAN "FLY" IS HERE, TOO.

THERE ARE OTHERS, AREN'T THERE?

SHUT UP!!

JERKING

WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?

WHAT?

COME AGAIN?

I'm good at

IT'S WRONG AND SO THAT'S ALL...

YOU WANT TO FIGHT, BASTARD!

WOAH!

Grab

HEY, NOBU-YUKI!

HE AND REN'S FATHER SEEMED TO GET ON WELL...

AND EARLIER, MOKOYAMA WAS THERE!

□□□

NO KIDDING?!

HONESTLY, THAT GETS ON MY NERVES!

BUT ISN'T THAT REN THE MYTHOMANIAC

BWAAHAHA.

AND HIS... COMRADES?!

NOBUYUKI, THERE YOU ARE. WE WERE LOOKING FOR YOU!

WE WENT ALL THE WAY TO THE BRIDGE!

OOH.

STOP IT! SKIP IT, YAKUSHIMARU!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?!

WHY?

DON'T POKE FUN AT KACHIKO!

Hahahaha

Watiswrooon-withit*

* T/N: The boy is saying "What is wrong with it?" in a mocking and exaggerated manner

Hiwatari's Endless Chattering:

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I didn't draw Mr Mokoyama's eyes This is totally intended I had to find a way to make him look "weird" and that's how he ended up being a part of Ren's group In Fact, the teacher's name is bursting with meaning "Moko" signifies "comrade, companion" I'm a Harry Potter fan and I've read everything in Japanese of course, up to the 4th volume "The Goblet of Fire" I came to know that the movie was going to be released in November and I'm already stamping my feet with impatience Personally, I can't wait to see the actress who will impersonate Cho Chang This book is going to be published almost at the same time as the movie's release I'm also waiting to see the special effects "Sometimes lies are true" had been completed between May and June 2006 back then, I couldn't use the internet just to get the needed information about the FunFair The staff was very disappointed Well, I really needed this information



WE ARE STANDING AGAINST SOCIETIES OF LIARS!!

SCHOOL WASN'T MADE TO LEARN THAT KIND OF NONSENSE!

Yum

What?

What are you saying?!

You bunch of bastards!!

NO!

REN, YOU AREN'T SLEEPING YET?

...

CREEEAK

Shake

THAT FUCK-HEAD ...

THAT NOBUYUKI TSUJIDO...

GRRR

YES.

REALLY?

EH?

WHEN I TOLD HIM THE TRUTH...

SITTING UP

WE LOVED THE SAME GAMES AND THE SAME COMIC STRIPS.

WE HATED THE SAME THINGS IN THE CANTEEN.

WE WERE BOTH RUNNING LATE.

WE THOUGHT ALIKE AND WE TALKED ABOUT THE SAME THINGS.

UPON MY ARRIVAL IN 1ST GRADE...

WHEN HE CAME OVER TO MY HOUSE, I INTRODUCED HIM TO MY FATHER.

AT FIRST, HE WAS MY BEST FRIEND!

AT THE START, I GOT ON WELL

TSUJIDO LAUGHED AND TOLD ME I WAS LYING.

AND I BOASTED, SAYING THAT MY FATHER KNEW HOW TO FLY.

WITH HIM.

THAT WE WEREN'T FRIENDS ANYMORE.

HE SAID HE DIDN'T WANT TO SEE ME ANYMORE,

BUT AT THAT MOMENT, HE WAS STILL LAUGHING...

WHAT DID YOU DO AT THAT MOMENT?

THE NEXT DAY, I WENT TO HIS HOUSE IN ORDER TO PLAY

WELL, I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING AT ALL!

WHAAAT?!

ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!!

AND SUDDENLY, HE CALLED ME A "LIAR"!

Whaaat?!

...

I CAN ASSURE YOU, I'M CERTAIN!!

HEY, REN, YAKUSHI-MARU!!

WHAT YOU TOLD ME YES-TERDAY...

SAY, REN...

HM?

THE WEATHER IS NICE, RIGHT, KACHIKO?

You feel just fine after a good snooze!!

SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAPPENED IN CLASS!!

HURRY UP!!

YOU'RE LATE!

GOOD MORNING, CAPUTSUN.

Isuboba and Kachiko vs Yakushimaru, E protest!!

Revelation

EH?

Soft Cough

Blink

Soft Cough

WHO WROTE THAT?

BUT THIS IS TOO WEIRD.

WHAT'S WITH THAT?

AH!!

DON'T ERASE IT!!

IT WAS ME!

THE PROBLEM IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE TEACHER!

IF YOU HAVE AN ISSUE WITH ME, JUST TELL ME STRAIGHT TO MY FACE.

CLATTER

GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE.

HEY, HERE HE COMES!

EVERY-ONE, SIT DOWN!

WHAT'S THE MATTER? COME ON, GO BACK TO YOUR SE...

HM?

Sitting down

Sitting down

THAT'S RIGHT, I GAVE A LESSON ON MAGIC

TO REN, TSUBASA AND KACHIKO.

SINCE I'VE BEEN GIVEN THIS OPPORTU-NITY,

I'LL SHED LIGHT ON THAT MATTER.

IT'S UP TO YOU TO CONSIDER IT TO BE AN EXPLANATION.

Realize.

A LESSON ON MAGIC?!

REN DREAMED OF A SCHOOL OF THAT KIND.

SO, SINCE I FEARED HE WOULD END UP DITCHING CLASS,

I TRIED TO MIX SCHOOL WITH SOMETHING HE LOVES.

AND I GAVE THIS PRIVATE LESSON.

So that was the reason?

IN OTHER WORDS, I WANTED SCHOOL

TO BECOME A MORE INTERESTING PLACE FOR HIM!

BUT IT WASN'T FAVORITISM.

ENTRY WAS UP TO THEM.

BESIDES, ANYBODY WISHING TO ATTEND THAT CLASS IS WELCOME!

Chatter

EH?

JUST LIKE TSUBASA AND KACHIKO,

WHO HAD BEEN THERE WITH REN ONLY BECAUSE THEY DECIDED TO ATTEND.

THAT BEING SAID,

I HADN'T INFORMED ALL OF YOU RIGHT AWAY.

THAT WOULD BE OUR SECOND LESSON.

AS AN APOLOGY, LET'S SAY THAT THIS FIRST CLASS IS GOING TO BE DEVOTED TO A MAGIC LESSON, ALL RIGHT?

Bow

I BEG YOUR PARDON.

AND I ASKED THE THREE OF THEM TO INVESTIGATE

IN ORDER TO UNCOVER THE SCHOOL'S SEVEN MYS-TERIES!

SEEN GENUINE MYSTERIES OR MAGIC.

I HAVE NEVER

FIRST, A SUMMARY OF THE PREVIOUS LESSON...

AND SHE WAS THE ONE WHO SWITCHED ON THE LIGHTS IN THE CLASS-ROOM DURING THE NIGHT.

SHE WANTED US TO GIVE HER FLUTE TO THE HEADMIS-TRESS

IT WAS THE GHOST OF AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSMATE OF MR. MO-KOYAMA.

リン

What?

AND ONCE WE WITNESSED IT, IT DISAPPEARED FOREVER!

FINALLY,

THE MYSTERY OF THE "NIGHT CLASSES" TURNED OUT TO BE TRUE, IN A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT WAY!

EVERYTHING IS TRUE.

YES.

SIR... IS THIS TRUE?

Whaaaaaaaaat?

Reeling In Shock From The Revelation

THIS MUST BE A LIE!!

EVERYTHING REN KOBAYASHI SAID IS BOGUS.

WHEN REN'S FATHER CAME TO FETCH HIM FROM SCHOOL ON THAT NIGHT...

I ALSO SAW HIM FLY!

SIR!

ERR...

But

HE'S A LIAR!

REN SAID THAT HIS FATHER WAS FLYING IN THE SKY.

NOBU-YUKI?

WHY IS THAT.

YOU TOO, SIR, DIDN'T YOU?

I SAW HIM, I'M SURE OF IT.

HE WAS FLOATING IN THE AIR IN FRONT OF A SECOND FLOOR WINDOW.

YES.

CAPUTSUN

I SAW HIM TOO.

PRECISELY ...

THEN, REN SHOULD GIVE US SOME PROOF!!

NO WAY!

SHAKING

We're in a real pickle

HIS FATHER HAS TO FLY IN FRONT OF US ALL!!

YES! YES!

ALL RIGHT.

Pfft

Rumble

QUIET!!

BUT DON'T COME CRYING TO ME LATER!

IS HE ABLE TO DO IT?!

THAT WAY, EVERYTHING WILL BE CLEAR...

HE SHALL GIVE US SOME PROOF!!

SORRY TO INTRUDE.

DAD, GET UP! THE TEACHER IS HERE.

Sleeping

NO. YOU'RE THE ONE I WISH TO SPEAK TO...

WHAT? MY WIFE IS AT A REHEARSAL AND...

YOU WERE FLYING, WEREN'T YOU?

THE OTHER DAY... MR. KOBAYASHI.

DAAAD.

HM?

YOU WERE FLYING, RIGHT?!

THAT WAS A GIMMICK, SIR!! A CONJURING TRICK!

EH?

IF YOU WOULD INDULGE ME,

PLEASE DO IT AGAIN IN FRONT OF MY PUPILS!

I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU.

EVEN IF IT'S THE CASE, MR. KOBAYASHI,

...

PLEASE!

IT'S MY LIFETIME WISH!

!!

Glare

DAD, I BEG YOU!

IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO ERASE MY REPUTATION AS A "LIAR"!

SHOW EVERYBODY THAT YOU CAN FLY!!

Kachi... ko .

Where is she going?

WHY DIDN'T SHE MENTION IT TO ME?

click カチャ

KACHIKO, DAD AGREED!!

HUH?

KACHIKO?

AH.

HELLO.

WERE YOU WAITING FOR ME, NOBU-YUKI?

WHATEVER.

Wnat?

THEN, REN HAD FUN AT YOUR PLACE.

YOU AND REN GOT ON WELL.

WHEN YOU ENTERED 1ST GRADE,

WHAT TRIGGERED YOUR DISCORD?

AT THAT TIME, DID HE DO SOMETHING TO YOU?

Ba-thump

SORRY FOR HAVING CALLED YOU.

Eh...

What?

But...

BUT I WANTED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING.

Ba-thump

Ba-thump

DID REN DEMAND YOU

TO ASK THIS QUESTION?

WHY DO YOU WANT TO KNOW THAT?

TELL ME...

HOW DID REN PROVOKE YOUR ANGER?

I WANT TO KNOW.

NO.

I HAVE NO FATHER.

FLYING, WHO IS HE KIDDING?

AND HE,

HE WAS BOASTING ABOUT HIS FATHER.

BUT WHEN HE CAME OVER TO MY PLACE, WHAT DO YOU THINK HE TOLD ME?

I LISTENED TO HIM AND SAID NOTHING!

WHEN HE WAS BRAGGING ABOUT HIS FATHER,

AND YOUR FATHER? WHEN IS HE COMING BACK?

HE INTENDED FOR ME TO SAY HE WASN'T GOING TO RETURN?!

THAT GOT ME MAD!

HE MUST HAVE NOTICED THIS, RIGHT?

WHEREAS I ONLY MENTIONED MY MOTHER TO HIM.

He has a talent for doing stupid things.

HAHAHA

DON'T WORRY, YOU AREN'T THE ONLY ONE!

ONE YEAR AGO REN WAS TOTALLY IRRESPONSIBLE!

IT'S JUST HIS NATURE TO BE TACTLESS.

DOESN'T IT ENRAGE YOU

WHEN HE'S THERE?!

YOU STILL HAVE YOUR MOTHER, DON'T YOU? THAT'S A GOOD THING...

I DON'T HAVE A MOM AND NOBODY UNDERSTOOD ME.

I WAS HAPPY.

I HAD SO MUCH FUN AT THE TEMPLE.

THE OTHER DAY, DURING THE FEAST, IT HAD BEEN THE FIRST TIME I WAS WEARING A YUKATA.

YOU'LL END UP BEING IN TROUBLE, YOU KNOW?

IF YOU HANG AROUND WITH REN,

Twok

AND YOU... WHERE'S YOUR FATHER?

SO,

STARTING TOMORROW...

HE'S WORKING ABROAD. WE AREN'T LIVING TOGETHER.

Rise

I DIDN'T NOTICE IT!!!

REN?!

IT'D BE BETTER FOR YOU...

IF YOU STAY WITH ME.

(Who's a better guy than he is).

Oh?

I HAD NO IDEA!

I DIDN'T NOTICE IT, NOBUYUKI!

I...

Blunt

AND BESIDES,

SO DON'T TAKE IT OUT ON HER!!

ALL THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH KACHIKO, RIGHT?!!

FOR WHAT REASON?! I DON'T GET IT!!

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO CALLED ME "REN THE MYTHOMANIAC" ALL OF SUDDEN!!

AND DON'T DISPLAY SUCH AN OVER FAMIL-IAR ATTITUDE TOWARD ME!!

DON'T SCREAM AT ME!

SHUT UP!!

TOO BAD FOR YOU!!

WAIT UP...

HEY ...

Oh, crap

DO I MAKE MYSELF CLEAR?!

STOOOOP!!

MORONS.

WHY DID YOU THINK IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO MEET HIM ALONE?

TELL ME...

I'M FINE!

REN.

YOU TOO, I ASSUME?

IT'S OBVIOUS, ISN'T IT?

I WANTED TO KNOW!

AND I UNDERSTOOD HIS REASONS!

YOUR INJURIES, DO THEY HURT?

IT'S

EXACTLY AS I THOUGHT...

YOU HAVE THE SAME TASTES, DON'T YOU?

YOU LIKE THE SAME THINGS, DON'T YOU?

IN THAT CASE,

IT'S EASY TO UNDER-STAND THAT...

NOBUYUKI IS JEALOUS OF THE FATHER YOU'RE SO PROUD OF.

JUST LIKE ME.

I DREAM OF HAVING A MOM LIKE YOURS.

Nobu-yuki!

My father can fly in the sky!

It's true! Come over and see for yourself!!

Hahahaha, liar...

IT .. HURTS...

I'M HUNGRY. I WONDER IF YOUR MOM IS HOME YET.

A wonderful sunset...

DARN.

IT'S AWFUL!

Excited Noises

REN'S FATHER IS HERE!

HECK YES!!

WELL, LISTEN, EVERYBODY

clean up

ODD

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO BRAG SO MUCH AFTER-WARDS!

ARE YOU COMING, CAPUTSUN?

I'M COM-ING.

HE'S GOING TO SHOW US THAT HE CAN FLY!!

Yeeeaaah

WE'RE ALL GOING TO THE COURTYARD!!

... WHAT?!

Irritated

HE WON'T FLY!

AND WHAT IF... HE WAS ABLE TO FLY, WHAT WOULD YOU DO...

...

COUP

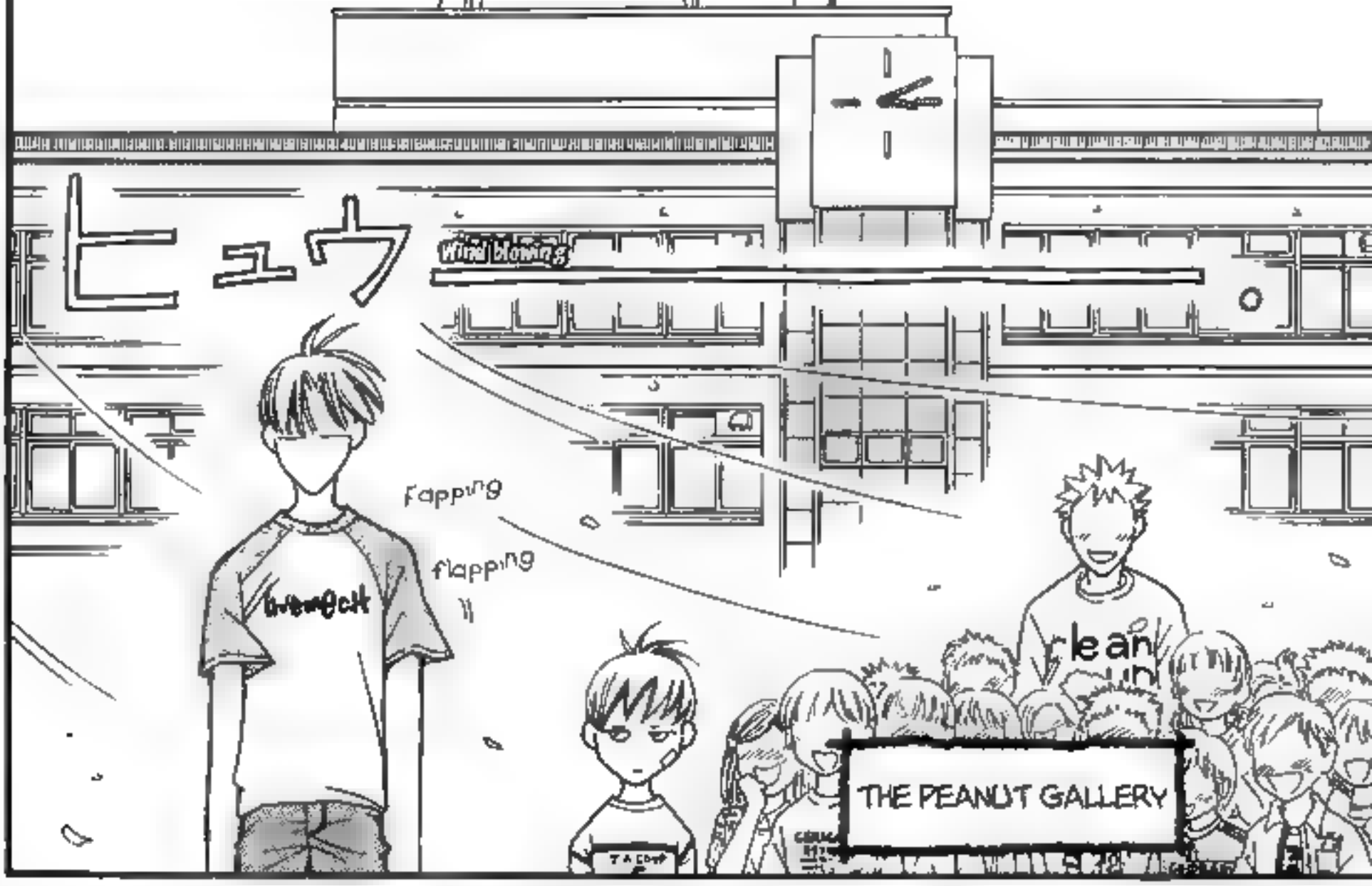
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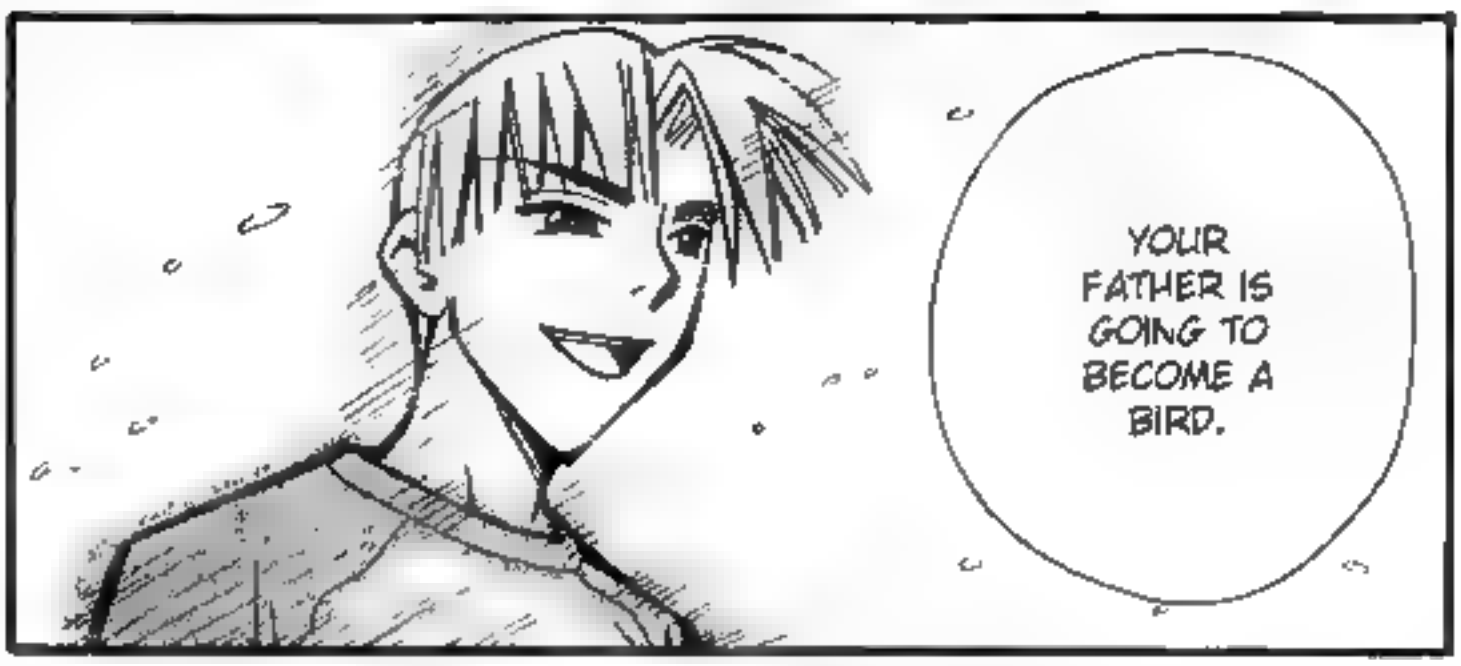
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One day, at the beginning of autumn, somebody from my team devoted himself to take photos of a Fair with his digital camera. I won't even tell you what I saw on the snapshots! Wanna know what it was? Well, some sort of veils fluttering about in the air. Yes, yes I'm certain you too would have been afraid. There were at least three of them. All right, it was the autumnal equinox and strange phenomena might happen, but what the heck?! Unless it was only a reflection from the photoflash. I don't know. By the way, in that story, you have beyond a doubt, seen Ren with a white dolphin plush in his arms? It was a plush from the giant aquarium of "Hakkei-jima Sea Paradise" in Yokohama. It was the mascot plush at the studio so I decided to go for a spin around the aquarium and I saw with my own eyes the much-talked about white dolphin (It is also called a beluga)! Palulu, the dolphin, presented a great show to us and he was being so cute that I couldn't help drawing him in Ren's arms.









I'm fulfilling "his lifetime wish" and he says "what-ever"?



THEN,

DO YOUR MAGIC TRICK, DAD!

OH?

FINALLY,

YOU'VE BECOME AN ADULT!

NO!

REN FROM BEFORE

AH, YEAAAH.

MR. KOBAYASHI, PLEASE PROCEED!

Giggle

IS THIS HIS MAGIC TRICK?

Giggle

HE FAILED?

Giggle

AH, THAT'S IT

Giggle

SORRY FOR THE WAIT.

Giggle

THEN, LET'S START!

AH.

WAIT JUST A MOMENT!

RUMMAGE

RUMMAGE

RUMMAGE

LIFTING

Scratching

AH.

PERSON'S

For real?!!

Eeeeh? Eeeeh?

No kidding!

Hm

Whaaat?! Oh

Hm




Woooow!

BUT...

Shriek

WAAH!!

HEY!

WH...

Realizes

HE'S NOT TRULY FLYING, IT'S A MAGIC TRICK!!

HE REALLY FLEW OFF?!!

EVEN IF THAT'S THE CASE, IT'S A SUPER MAGIC TRICK, NOBUYUKI!!

Waah!!!

NO...

NOBUYUKI!!

ERR... NO... FOR NO REASON ...

WHY ARE YOU STOPPING ME?

GRAB

REN.

NOBUYUKI!!

NOBUYUKI!!

PULLING OUT

WHAT?!

WHAT DO YOU WANT?!!

THAT'S NOT PROOF!!

YOU LIED AFTER ALL!!

YES.

I LIED TO YOU...

IF YOU SAY SO, NOBUYUKI, THEN IT'S A LIE!

COUP

FOR ME,
IT'S REAL.

FOR YOU,
IT'S A LIE.

FOR EVERYBODY
ELSE, IT'S A
MAGIC TRICK.

ALL THIS

IS THE TRUTH.

SORRY...

NOBUYUKI...

T.A.COUP 5

Sniffing...

HUM.

PERSONS
SINCE 1878

GROAN

PERSONS

BAH...

YOUR FATHER...

...WAS... SUPER IMPRESSIVE, I ADMIT IT...

NO WAY. A SPECK OF DUST GOT IN MY EYE.

Tap

NEITHER SHOULD YOU, NOBUYUKI!!

DON'T CRY!

Tap

T.COUP

this

isn't

enough?

But

laughing
feels good

So good!

If it's true
or not.

It doesn't matter
anymore

Dear guardian
angels,

ERR, DAAAD!

OHH!

HE'S STILL FLYING! INCREDIBLE!!

EARLIER, I MET MR. MOKOYAMA OUTSIDE AND

HE MENTIONED YOU IN A VERY ENTHUSIASTIC TONE, SAYING YOU WERE FLYING!!

EH?

RIN!

WHAT DID YOU DO?!

The next day

NOT THAT "YOU WERE MAKING SOMETHING FLY"!!

Hit

Talk!!!

RIN?!

WHAT DID YOU DO?!

MAYBE IT'S JUST A WHIM OF HIS, BUT I ADMIT THAT WOULD BE QUITE GOOD TIMING!!

BAH.

Confused

HE WAS TALKING ABOUT A PAPER AIR-PLANE AND...

Flustered

THAT "YOU WERE FLYING"!!

HE REALLY SAID

GO!!

GREAT, REN!

RUN!!

Waaah

SHESH SHESH SHESH.

SHOW US HOW AWESOME YOU ARE!!

WHAT?! NOBU?

NEXT IS NOBUYUKI?

THAT'S RIGHT, NOBU!

EH? EVERYBODY DOES!

SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN CALLING HIM THAT?

I'M ONLY IMITATING THE OTHERS. HA HA HA HA.

ALL RIGHT.

YES.

FOR ME IT'S THE FIRST TIME, BUT,

WHY NOT? REN IS ALSO CALLING HIM BY THAT NAME, CAPUTSUN!

AND YOU'RE DOING IT... IN FRONT OF REN?

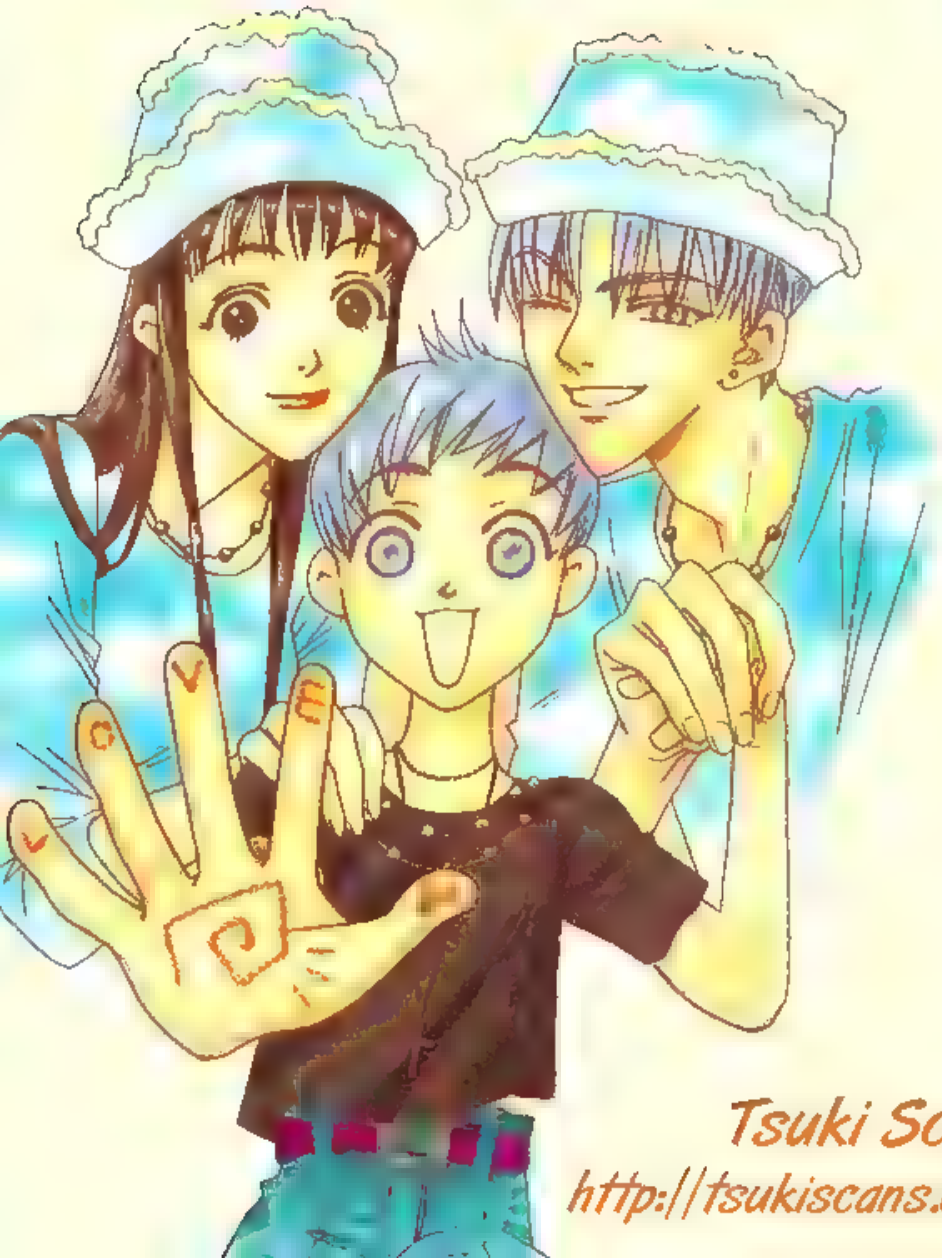
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I WONDER IF REN IS AWARE OF T..

HM?

HAVE I BEEN DREAMING OR WAS NOBUYUKI BLUSHING?


WHOM IS HE MOTIONING TOWARDS?



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Chapter 7



The Song Turning Into Light

THERE YOU GOOO-OOOO.

WELCOME.

HERE ARE SOME OKONOMI-YAKI* FOR YOU.

ENJOY!

Yessa!

Yessa! thanks.

AH.

IT LOOKS TASTY.

SINCE DAD IS OF-FERING!

YES.

CAN WE REALLY HAVE IT?

Then I will gladly comply

BY THE WAY..

*T/N. Okonomiyaki is known as a kind of Japanese-style pancake or pizza. Okonomiyaki usually includes chopped cabbage and various toppings like thinly sliced pork, red ginger, yakisoba noodles, tenkasu (tempura crumbs), corn, green onion, squid, shrimp, dried bonito flakes, bean sprouts, and more.

OH NO. NOT AT ALL.

NO, I MEAN, WHAT'S HIS JOB?

HAS HE BEEN MAKING OKONOMIYAKI IN THIS SUPERMARKET FOR A LONG TIME?

EH? WELL, OKONOMIYAKI, AS HE SAID.

WHAT IS..

YOUR FATHER DOING, REN?

HE ALSO MADE ALBUMS! HE DOESN'T SING, BUT THEY ARE FROM HIM!

HE GAVE SOME OF THEM TO SEVERAL SINGERS.

HE WROTE SONGS.

WRITTEN MOVIE SOUNDTRACKS AND THEME SONGS,

AND MUSIC FOR MY MOM'S CONCERTS AND ALBUMS.

HE'S COLLABORATED WITH FOREIGN MUSICIANS,

HE WROTE XXX, YY, ZZZ FOR EXAMPLE!

WAAAHOOO, COOL... ONLY FAMOUS ARTISTS!

"COOKING OKONOMIYAKI IS ALSO MAKING MUSIC,"

"JUST LIKE DIGGING UP ASPHALT."

"EVERYTHING CAN HAVE A FEEL OF MUSIC TO IT."

THAT'S WHAT HE SAYS.

MOM GOT ANGRY.

SHE TOLD HIM TO FIND A JOB.

HE SAYS MUSICIAN.

IS HE A COMPOSER?


And what about the strength of royalties?!
BUT WHY IS THIS KIND OF PERSON MAKING OKONOMIYAKI?!
Who's able to pull off such nice tricks.



HIS OKONOMIYAKI ARE SO DELICIOUS!

AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, HE CAN GO ON!

BUT DAD SEEMS TO HAVE FUN.

Be careful!

On your way home

SHE WENT HOME? WHEN IS SHE COMING BACK?

I'D LIKE FOR KACHIKO TO EAT SOME OF THEM, TOO.

NEXT SUNDAY.

OH REALLY? IN THAT CASE, SHE WILL BE ABLE TO AVOID THE SINGING TEST.

HAVE YOU ALREADY CHOSEN YOUR SONG, REN?

NO, NOT YET.

IT'S EASY FOR YOU.

BUT SINCE YOU HAVE MUSICIANS RUNNING IN YOUR FAMILY,

YOU'RE A LUCKY ONE.

I'M NO GOOD AT SINGING!

...

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YOUR MOTHER IS EVEN SINGING AT THE OPERA!

YOU'RE LYING!

EH? BUT NEITHER AM I!

AND IT'S THE SAME FOR MY FATHER!

POCKETFUL OF TIME

MOM.

WHAT IS IT?

YOU CAN CHOOSE THE SONG YOU WANT?!

WHAT?!

YES, WE ARE ALLOWED TO CHOOSE OUR FAVORITE SONG.

THAT DOESN'T SURPRISE ME COMING FROM MR. MOKOYA-MA!!

AND WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO SING?

"GACHA-GACHA-MAN!!!"

HOW DO YOU PRACTICE SINGING?

I HAVE A TEST COMING UP SOON.

TEACH ME!

OR MAYBE SOME "SENTA"?

OH YES, I LOVE IT! THAT'S WHAT I WANT!!

Gather your courage and all of sudden, everything turns out OK!

Gacha-Gacha-Man

Watch out for burning caaars

Hurry and save us.

Yeah, yeah, yeah

There's danger

Babaam

Bam Badabaam

Yeeeeeeeeeeeah

Whooosh

HOW AWFUL..

I'D LIKE FOR H.M TO SING SOMETHING ELSE.

PERHAPS ...

ONE OF RIN'S COMPOSITIONS..

EEEEH? BULIT...

ALL RIGHT?

HOW ABOUT PRACTICING WITH THIS SONG? YOU'RE GOING TO IMPROVE, THAT'S FOR SURE!

HA.

I'VE FOUND THE PERFECT SONG FOR YOU, REN.

Or else there's this solution

PIANO NO.1

"Kotoba Ni Dekinai"

*SHEET MUSIC

WHY DID HE FALL ASLEEP?!

Snore

"KOTOBA NI DEKINAI"?

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO SING THAT STUFF?

I'M GOING TO PUT IN THIS CD, YOU JUST LISTEN A BIT!

IT'S A FAMOUS SONG BY KAZUMASA ODA*!

♪ Lala Lalala Lalaa

REALLY ...

*T/N: Famous singer from "The Previous Generation".

GOOD EVE-NING!

I HAVE A PRESENT! OKONOMI-YAKI, HECK YES, ONCE AGAIN...

Ha ha ha

"KOTOBA NI DEKINAI"?

REN IS A BIT YOUNG TO SING THAT SONG, ISN'T HE?

YES, BUT WHEN YOU WERE EIGHT YEARS OLD, YOU WOULD HAVE ALREADY BEEN ABLE TO UNDER-STAND IT!!

...

So that's the reason

I'M SPECIAL.

I'M A MODEL WITH SEVERAL OPTIONS.

WHY DID YOU DO THAT?

Though he is a funny teacher

MR. MO-KOYAMA IS NICE

TO LET THEM CHOOSE THEIR OWN SONG.

YES, THAT'S TRUE!

I ALSO REFLECTED UPON IT!

MAYBE KAZUMASA ODA IS TOO HARD FOR REN.

THIS ONE OR ANOTHER ONE, IT'S USELESS

IF REN DOESN'T SING A SONG HE LOVES...

THANKS TO MOKUREN'S POWER!

IN KYOTO HE MADE FLOWERS GROW LIKE YOU DO.

THERE WAS THAT EVENT, INDEED!

AH.

TO THINK THAT HE MADE WATER LILIES GROW.

AAH... I'D REALLY HAVE LIKED TO HAVE SEEN THAT!

IF HE SUCCEEDED AT THAT MOMENT,

THEN IT WAS PROBABLY BECAUSE HE WAS SINGING FOR THE SAKE OF SOMEONE ELSE.

THIS... IS TRUE...

BUT NOT IN THE MUSIC ROOM... SOMEWHERE ELSE.

EH? WHY? NOW?

I already drank some of it

A PLACE WHERE IT'S PLEASANT TO SING!

AH!

WAIT A BIT, REN!!

INHALE INHALE

WE'RE GOING TO REHEARSE!!

MOM, MAY I DRINK SOME APPLE JUICE?

YES.

DO YOU STILL REMEMBER IT?

THE SONG YOUR PRETTY GUARDIAN ANGEL TAUGHT YOU...

COME TO THINK OF IT, MOM HAS NEVER MADE YOU SING THAT SONG

AND YET, SEEING YOU MAKE FLOWERS GROW...

YES, YOU SEE, WHEN YOU SANG IN KYOTO,

IN YOUR LITTLE GARDEN, MOM?

YOU TOLD ME THAT WATER LILIES HAD GROWN, RIGHT?

Hiwatari's Endless Chattering:

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Let's talk a bit about my present work. The story is being released in the Hana to Yume Magazine as a bonus and also in the special issue. You need to understand that we have a printing schedule to follow through. Therefore, it's highly possible that in between "Lies Are Sometimes True" and "The Song Turning Into Light" another story is going to be published at the beginning of the 3rd volume. "The Song Turning Into Light" ensues from the 3rd chapter of volume 1 entitled "Rin, The Liar". It has been published between July and September 2005. The chapter "Rin, The Liar" brought into play Suou and in "The Song Turning Into Light", Mokuren is going to appear more often. The only thing left would have been to make Arce intervene in the thick of the story. That would mean we would have found ourselves in "Please Save My Earth" once again!



Breathes in

YES.

DON'T THINK OF ANYTHING. EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT.

YOU JUST SING THAT SONG TO ME.

Kisanado, the Holy Song...

Ren is

really

in the process of singing the song that makes plants grow,

which is only passed on to Kiches Sarjalians...

So it was true then that

Mokuren

taught him this song...

Mokuren's memories

Aah.

What's happening to me?

are taking hold of me...

MOM!!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, MOM?!

WHY ARE YOU CRYING?! AM I THAT BAD?!

NO...

NO!!

MOM?

OH

ERR...

SORRY, REN.

MOM IS A LITTLE BIT...

EH? REALLY?!

...ERR ...MOVED.

FOR WHAT REA-SON?

EH... ERR.

The Kiche...

N...

NO!!!

THEN AS SOON AS DAD IS HOME, I'M GOING TO SING THIS TO HIM!!

has disappeared

YOU DON'T KNOW THE SONG WELL ENOUGH YET...

THAT'S BECAUSE

LOOK... THE PLANTS HAVEN'T GROWN, YOU SEE?

YOU ARE ONLY A BEGINNER, REN...

WELL...

IT'S OVER FOR TODAY.

DAD MUSTN'T FIND OUT ABOUT US!

PHEW

To make him sing without thinking of anything

I freaked out...

and to see the Kiche upon his forehead all of sudden.

What happened to me today?

MOKUREN TAUGHT REN THE KISANADO MERELY TO SAVE HIM!

BUT WHY?

YES!

WHY DID A KICHE APPEAR UPON REN'S FOREHEAD?

I got worked up

like a fool...

You always worry over nothing.

Aah, really, you're an idiot, Alice!

There isn't any profound meaning!

The Kiche is the result of a random mutation of genes. It is not hereditary.

However, Mokuren's parents were both Kichess.

The Kiche ... is the four-leaf mark upon the forehead.

Those who possess the Kiche are called Kiches Sarjalians or Kichess.

The Kisanado, which has great influence on plant growth,

is only passed down from one Kichess to another.

And it is forbidden to teach it to someone who isn't a Kiche.

Mokuren spent her life

suffering from her condition as a Kichess

because she experienced these moments with Shion.

THEIR CIVILIZATION IS PROGRESSING AND THEY ARE GAINING A MORE PROFOUND AWARENESS OF THE UNIVERSE.

FOR US, THE INHABITANTS OF KK* DON'T CHANGE.

*KK is their term for the Earth.

BUT THEY CONTINUE TO THINK THAT PLANTS ARE OF THE LOWEST RANK AMONG THE CHAIN OF LIFE...

YES.

THIS IS THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE RESIDENTS OF KK AND US.

THERE'S NO PLACE FOR YOU THERE, MOKUREN.

And also

the blue planet

ACID RAIN?

But at the same time

she deeply loved plants.

WE'RE A BIT DIFFERENT FROM SAKURA AND THE OTHERS, AREN'T WE?

YOU AND ME,

RIN.

HOW SO?

...

THEY WERE REINCARNATED PERFECTLY.

YOU SEE, THEIR PREVIOUS PERSONALITIES ARE ENTIRELY BURIED INSIDE THEM.

FROM TIME TO TIME, WELL, I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT...

WHEREAS I...

THERE ARE NO KICHES SARJALIANS ON KK.

THIS IS A DIFFICULT QUESTION, ISN'T IT?

BUT MOKUREN IS MOKUREN.

HOWEVER, I HAVE MOKUREN'S MEMORIES.

AND I WONDER IF IT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE FACT OF REIN-CARNATION.

BUT I GAVE IT A LOT OF THOUGHT!

THE EARTH AND THE MOON ARE CON-NECTED.

AND JUST AS LIGHT ENGENDERS SHADOW,

OF THE SAME CALIBER AS TO "WHY ARE HUMAN BEINGS BORN?"

WELL,

WE DON'T KNOW THAT.

SHION AND I ARE BOUND TO EACH OTHER THE SAME WAY!

CONNECTED YET DIFFERENT AT THE SAME TIME.

AND SOME-TIMES... A RESONANCE IS ESTABLISHED.

FATHER AND MOTHER, RIGHT?

THAT THESE TWO ARE HIS OTHER

YOU TOLD REN...

YES...

YOU ARE...

MAYBE RIGHT...

ARE YOU ASLEEP?

RIN...

Hiwatari's Endless Chattering: 6

As an author, I think that Alice is a very difficult character to slip into the story I've always had the feeling that it was never going the way I wanted it to I was very lucky Rin had been there to put the situation right what would I do without Rin? I'd rather not think about it. I'm in a cold sweat about it since Rin is always cool, Alice can calm down by holding his hand and talking to him. That's why Rin's presence is essential and as an author, I find him to be perfect, as he should be! (Laugh) Well, I don't have much more space to chat I believe it's time for us to part May the stars protect you and your close ones, may the moon, the sun and the earth bless you. Thank you very much

October 16, 2005

Saki Hiwatari.


EH? WHAT'S THAT, MOM?
YOU KNOW THIS SONG?!
THE LYRICS OF THE SONG YOU LEARNED FROM YOUR GUARDIAN ANGELS!
BECAUSE YOU WERE SLIGHTLY MISTAKEN WHEN YOU SANG IT FROM MEMORY.
HOW?!
IT'S A FOREIGN SONG, ISN'T IT? FROM WHICH COUNTRY?
"IVALSHOA DIEMLN... SLERIA VIRUYODOO..."
It's hard!
COME ON, READ IT OVER CAREFULLY!
MOM ALSO LEARNED IT
Really, you!
USUALLY, YOU AREN'T ALLOWED TO WRITE IT DOWN ON PAPER BUT SINCE YOU WERE MISTAKEN, IT'S BETTER THAT WAY!

NOT EVEN TO YOUR DAD, OKAY?

DON'T SHOW THIS SHEET TO ANYONE.

HMM.

IT MEANS "A GUIDE TO GREAT BLESSINGS".

I'M BACK. HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

HI, CAPUTSUN!

IT'S OBVIOUS I'M GOING TO MAKE IT!

DON'T TALK NON-SENSE!

Clasp

OH, YAKUSHI-MARU.

NOT A CHANCE. YOU'LL HAVE TO PASS THE SINGING TEST!

...

THIS...

IVE-LUSHUU? WHAT'S THAT?

WHY NOT?

AND REN?

OH YES, GREAT. COUNT ME IN TOO!

NOBUYUKI IS GOING TO BE THERE, TOO.

THIS SUNDAY, WE ARE GOING TO MEET AT THE CLOCK ON THE 3RD BLOCK, WILL YOU COME?

HMM... I... NO...

THE PRETTY GUARDIAN ANGEL? WHAT'S THAT?

BUT AT THIS STAGE, THE FLOWERS DON'T BLOOM WHEN I SING IT.

THE LYRICS OF THE SONG THAT THE PRETTY GUARDIAN ANGEL TAUGHT ME.

PFFT, SO WHAT?

COME BACK TO SEE US SOON!

THANKS FOR DROPPING BY, CAPUTSUN!

ALL RIGHT?!

Bye Bye. see you around!

...

DO YOU WANT ME TO TALK TO YOUR MOM FOR YOU?

MAYBE I CAN DO SOMETHING.

I'M SUPER TIREEED!!

LIKE MOM SAID,

I STILL HAVE SOME WAY TO GO.

MADAM.

HM? YES, KACHIKO?

ARE YOU THIRSTY?

NO, ACTUALLY.

REN WISHES TO KNOW

it's a foreign song

BUT SHE LEFT ME NO OTHER CHOICE.

I ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO LEARN IT.

SHE TOOK IT VERY SERI-OUSLY!

Snatch

IF HE REALLY HAS TO LEARN THIS?

EH?!

Slaaaap

I TOLD YOU! NOT TO SHOW THIS SHEET TO ANYONE!

YOU MUSTN'T SHOW IT TO OTHER PEOPLE!!

RE...

Oh,

SQUEAK

I HATE YOU, MOM!!!

REN!

What has
gotten into me?

My God...

NOW IS NOT THE RIGHT TIME!!

SO IT'S TODAY YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO COME BACK? HOW ARE HOKUTO AND...

OH, KACHIKO.

SIR, IT'S SERIOUS!!

OH?

YOUR WIFE IS IN TEARS AT YOUR HOUSE,

REN RAN AWAY TO GOD-KNOWS-WHERE! THEY QUARRELED!!

I'LL HAVE A LOOK OVER THERE.

I THINK HE WENT TO THE TEMPLE.

VERY WELL, I SEE.

FIRST THING!!

FIRST THING!!

IN ANY CASE, YOU SHOULD GO AND SEE YOUR WIFE

EH?

NO!

HE'S THERE, ISN'T HE?

WHAT?

OH?

WHERE'S KOBAYASHI, WHO'S SELLING OKONOMI-YAKI?

ALICE?

HM?

WHAT...

WHAT HAP-PENED?

I'M SORRY...

SORRY...

COME ON.

TELL ME.

...

THE OTHERS?

I WAS.. LOUSY...

IT'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT.

THOSE FROM THE LUNAR BASE...

I HAVE REALLY BEEN A FOOL... LOUSY...

I WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO LOOK THE OTHERS... IN THE FACE...

DID YOU HAVE A ROW WITH REN?

Grab

IT IS GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT.

I'M GOING TO TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING.

COME ON, LIFT YOUR HEAD.

AND TELL ME.

BUT THE OTHER DAY

I INTENDED FOR REN TO HAVE A BETTER GRIP ON THE KISANADO.

I WANTED HIM TO LEARN THIS SONG BECAUSE

IT WAS PROOF THAT MOKUREN HAD LIVED!

I WONDERED, SINCE SHE HAD PASSED DOWN THE KICHE TO REN, IF HE ALSO HAD TO LEARN THE KISANADO.

BUT IT DISAPPEARED ALMOST RIGHT AWAY.

SO, AT THAT MOMENT, I LET IT PASS...

I WANT-ED...

TO MAKE REN SING.

THE KISANADO MOKUREN TAUGHT HIM.

AND SUDDENLY, UPON HIS FOREHEAD ...

I SAW A KICHE APPEAR!

AND THAT WAS DONE IN ORDER NOT TO BRING A FOREIGN CIVILIZATION TO EARTH.

AND I,

I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE ONLY THING I COULD DO.

I WANTED TO DO SOMETHING FOR MOKUREN.

BUT

WHAT HAVE I DONE?

REN TOO... MUST HATE ME.

WITHOUT THINKING IT THROUGH, I WISHED TO TEACH HIM THE KISANADO...

ON THE LUNAR BASE, AT THE TIME OF THE BREAKOUT OF THE ILLNESS,

THEY DIDN'T COME DOWN TO EARTH.

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR, YOU KNOW?

WELL THEN, IF YOU'RE SUFFERING ONLY FOR THAT REASON...

SO IT DOESN'T HARM ANYBODY AND IT ISN'T A BAD THING!

YES, GO GO!

HECK YES, LOOK.

WE'RE LIVING ON EARTH RIGHT NOW.

WHAT?

THE PROOF THAT MOKUREN LIVED?

ALL RIGHT.

TEACH HIM SLOWLY.

BUT IT'S A BIT DIFFICULT FOR REN

BECAUSE HE'S STILL TOO YOUNG.

TEACH IT TO HIM!

LITTLE

I'M GIVING YOU MY PERMISSION

TO DO IT OPENLY.

REN...

ACCORDING TO KACHIKO, REN IS AT THE TEMPLE.

ALL RIGHT.

HMM...

I THINK I'M A LOSER.

LIKE I DID IN KYOTO...

AND MOM WOULD BE ANGRY.

IT'S PROBABLY GOING TO TAKE AGES...

BEFORE I'M ABLE TO SING AND MAKE FLOWERS GROW...

REN...

I DON'T HAVE A CLUE.

WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO HER THAT YOU LEARN THAT SONG?

AT FIRST, I TOLD HER THAT I COULD CHOOSE A SONG I LIKED.

WHAT HAPPENED?

Dear

guardian angels,

Did I...

disappoint, Mom?

DON'T CRY, REN!

BUT...

OVER THERE...

REN.

HM?

Ren.

Can you hear me?

THE PRETTY GUARDIAN ANGEL!!

WHAT IS SHE SAYING?

EH? WHAT?!

I CAN'T HEAR ANY-THING!!

YES!!

I CAN HEAR YOU, GUARDIAN ANGEL!!

Yes, the song

must float in the air.

Try it with more feeling.

Without love,

no song can blend in with the atmosphere.

THE ATMOS... PHERE?

You don't merely sing the song.

It has to blend in with the atmosphere.

There is grass at your feet.

Do you mind trying it out?

ALL RIGHT...

I'LL DO IT...

Sing with all your heart.

May your song fill the air.

May love

fill up the light.

If you want to make your mom that you love smile,

sing while praying to the plants

and if they answer you, thank them!

HAVE YOU SEEN?

YES...

HM?

IS IT THE SAME SONG AS IN KYOTO?

GROWING

GROWING

GROWING

OH!

WOOOOO-OOWW! THAAANKS!

THAT'S CRAZY!!

AAH! IT HAS GROWN THANKS TO REN'S SONG.

THE ONE THAT MADE THE WATER LILIES GROW?

MOM!!

Ren.

Look the other way.

EH?

I DID IT! MOM! I DID IT!!

FORGIVE ME, REN!

REN!

MOM WANTED TO PROCEED TOO QUICKLY...

NO, I WANTED TO LEARN THIS SONG, MOM.

GOODBYE, GUARDIAN ANGEL AND THANK YOU!

Mokuren blends in with the atmo-sphere.

And be-comes...

light...

HE SEEMS TO HAVE A LOT OF FUN!

HE'S DIGGING A ROAD.

AND WHAT IS HE DOING NOW?

One, two

three, four

WHAT?!

MR. KOBAYASHI WAS FIRED FROM THE SUPERMARKET?!

Giggle Giggle Giggle Giggle...

HM?

WHAT'S THE MATTER, ALICE?

NO.

IT'S JUST THAT...

I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE MOON WAS LAUGHING.

SHION,

I JUST HAD

HAHAHA
...

YOU APPEAR TO BE AMUSED, MOKUREN.

Giggle Giggle

A DREAM ABOUT A REALITY CHANGE.

WE CAN'T DO ANY-THING ABOUT IT...

WE KNOW IT WELL, BUT COME ON...

WHAT KIND OF DREAM WAS IT?

AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, I WAS PREPARING DINNER.

AND THEN,

WELL, AFTERWARDS, YOU WERE DIGGING ROADS.

YOU WERE COOKING OKONOMIYAKI.

Laughter

Laughter

Laughter

SHUKU

THERE WAS REN

WHO WAS REHEARSING THE KISANADO.

WAS LIVING ON EARTH.

OUR CHILD

BEAUTIFUL, ISN'T IT?

AND HE WAS GROWING EACH DAY!

"KOTOBA NI DEKINAI"
(I CAN'T PUT IT INTO WORDS)


"KOTOBA NI DEKINAI"?
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO SING THAT STUFF?
♪♫♪
♪ Lala
Lalala
Lalaa
I'M GOING TO PUT IN THIS CD, YOU JUST LISTEN A BIT!
IT'S A FAMOUS SONG BY KAZUMASA ODA*!

JAPANESE TRANSCRIPTION

Owaru hazu no nai ai ga todaeta inochi tsukite yuku
youni
Chigau kitto chigau kokoro ga sakenderu

Hitori de wa ikite yuke nakute
Mata dareka o aishite iru
kokoro kanashikute kotoba ni dekinai

la la la... kotoba ni dekinai

Setsunai uso o tsuite wa iiwake o nomi konde
Hatasena ano goro no yume wa mou kieta

Dare no seitemo ni
Jibun ga chiisa sugiru kara
Sore ga kuyashikute kotoba ni dekinai

la la la... kotoba ni dekinai

Anata ni aete hontou ni yokatta
Ureshikute ureshikute kotoba ni dekinai

la la la... kotoba ni dekinai
Anata ni aete hontou ni woo...
Kotoba ni dekinai
Ima anata ni aete woo...

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

A love that should not end has ceased to be
A life that seems to have been used up
My heart yells to me: you are wrong, completely wrong

I can't continue living by myself
Can I love someone again?
How sad my heart is, words cannot describe

You are telling me your lies
Yet I understand your excuses
The dream of the time when I could accomplish nothing
is already gone

It's not because of who you are
But because I feel so insignificant
How terrifying that is, words cannot describe

It is truely great when I can meet with you
My happiness, my happiness, words cannot describe

When I can meet with you
Words cannot describe
Now I can meet with you

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